

TO THE WOMEN OF ST. MARTIN'S

Christmas is over. The New Year has begun. Let us offer ourselves to Him in service, in gratitude, in love, in devotion.

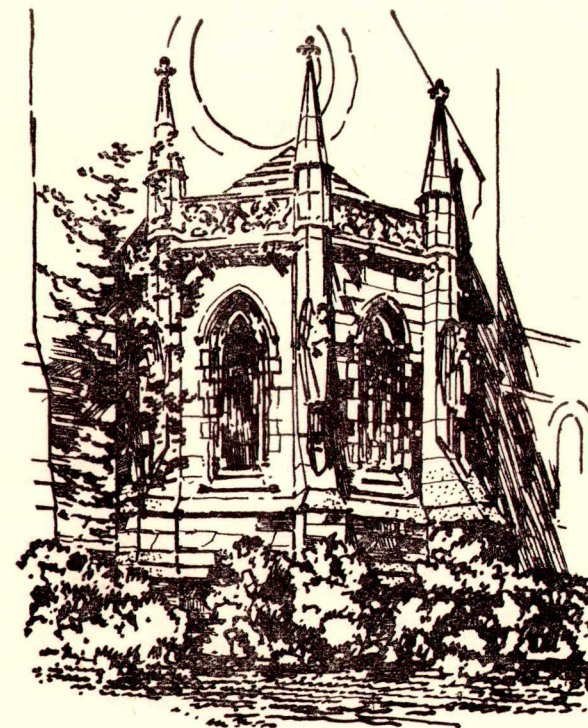
The first meeting of 1949 will be held on Thursday, January 6, the Feast of the Epiphany, after the service in the Church at 10:00 a.m.

LOST AND FOUND

In the Parish Office there is an accumulation of hats, gloves, sweaters, rubbers, galoshes, umbrellas, raincoats, scarves and a lunch box which the Secretary would be very glad to turn over to their owners. Some are marked but most of them are not. They are available any morning from 9:00 to 12:30. Come and Get Them!

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FEAST OF THE CIRCUMCISION — NEW YEAR'S DAY

January 1, 1949

10:00 A.M. Holy Communion

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

January 2, 1949

8:00 A.M. Holy Communion

8:45 A.M. Young People's Fellowship Breakfast

10:00 A.M. Senior Church School

11:00 A.M. Church School

11:00 A.M. HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON

Processional Hymn 289: "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" *St. Anne*

Response to Decalogue, *Chant* 701

Collect Epistle and Gospel, *page* 106

Sermon Hymn 291: "Lord of All Being" *Mendon*

Offertory Anthem: "Ring Out Wild Bells" *Fletcher*

*Ring out wild bells to the wild sky, The flying cloud in the frosty light:
The year is dying in the night, Ring out wild bells and let him die.
Ring out the old, ring in the new, Ring happy bells across the snow:
The year is going let him go; Ring out the false, ring in the true.
Ring out the grief that saps the mind, For those that here we see no more;
Ring out the feud of rich and poor, Ring in redress to all mankind.*

*Ring out a slowly dying cause, And ancient forms of party strife;
Ring in the nobler modes of life, With sweeter manners purer laws.
Ring out the old, ring in the new, Ring happy bells across the snow:
The year is going let him go; Ring out the false, ring in the true.
Ring out false pride in place and blood, The civic slander and the spite;
Ring in the love of truth and right, Ring in the common love of good.*

*Ring out old shapes of foul disease, Ring out the harrowing lust of gold;
Ring out the thousand wars of old, Ring in the thousand years of peace.
Ring in the valiant man free, The larger heart, The kindlier hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land, Ring in the Christ that is to be.
Ring out the old, ring in the new, The year is dying let him go
Ring out the false, ring in the true.*

Hymn after Prayer for Christ's Church, 323, vv. 1, 2, 3 *St. Bees*

Sursum Corda and Sanctus, *Chant* 734, 704

Communion Hymn 197, vv. 1, 2 *Picardy*

Gloria in Excelsis, *Chant* 739

Recessional Hymn 46: "Brightest and Best" *Morning Star*

The flowers on the Altar this morning are given in memory of James Latta Gribbel, by Mrs. W. Griffin Gribbel.

The Ushers at this morning's service are the Messrs. Fred W. W. Graham, Jr., David B. Arndt, and Charles Woodward.

CALENDAR

Jan. 2 *This Sunday*—Junior Fellowship 5:00 P.M.

Jan. 3 *Monday*—Junior Girls' Friendly 4:00 P.M.

Junior Choir Rehearsal 4:00 P.M.

Jan. 4 *Tuesday*—Boys' Choir Rehearsal 4:30 P.M.

Jan. 6 *Thursday*—THE EPIPHANY

Holy Communion 10:00 A.M.

Women of St. Martin's Business Meeting 10:30 A.M.

Boy's Choir Rehearsal 4:30 P.M.

Jan. 7 *Friday*—"Great Scenes from Great Plays," WIP 8:00 P.M.

Full Choir Rehearsal 7:30 P.M.

Jan. 9 FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Holy Communion 8:00 A.M.

Senior Church School 10:00 A.M.

Church School 11:00 A.M.

Morning Prayer and Sermon 11:00 A.M.

Junior Fellowship 5:00 P.M.

Young People's Fellowship (*St. Martin's*) 7:00 P.M.

Jan. 10 *Monday*—Family Study Program 8:00 P.M.

TO THE WOMEN OF ST. MARTIN'S

We must work harder if we are to accomplish all that is required of us. On January 13th, after Intercessions in the Church at 10, there will be surgical dressings to be made and sewing for all willing women.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Attendance Jan. 2—157 (75%) 100% Class—Grade 6 and 7 Choir

Over 150 gifts presented at the Nativity Play were taken to the Church of the Crucifixion in South Philadelphia by three Church School students and Miss Adams. We also took Candy Canes to the Children's Clinics of the Philadelphia General Hospital.

FAMILY STUDY PROGRAM

The first meeting of the Family Study Program on Christian Marriage will be held in the Parish House on Monday, January 10, at 8:15. This is the first of an attempt to bring the Church as a whole to an awareness of the bases of the Christian Life. The family is the fundamental unit of the Christian Church, and on its strength the strength of the Church depends. Together we may be able to arrive at some ways in which our own families may more fully deserve the name of Christian.

There will be four meetings in this program each of which will last not longer than an hour and a half.

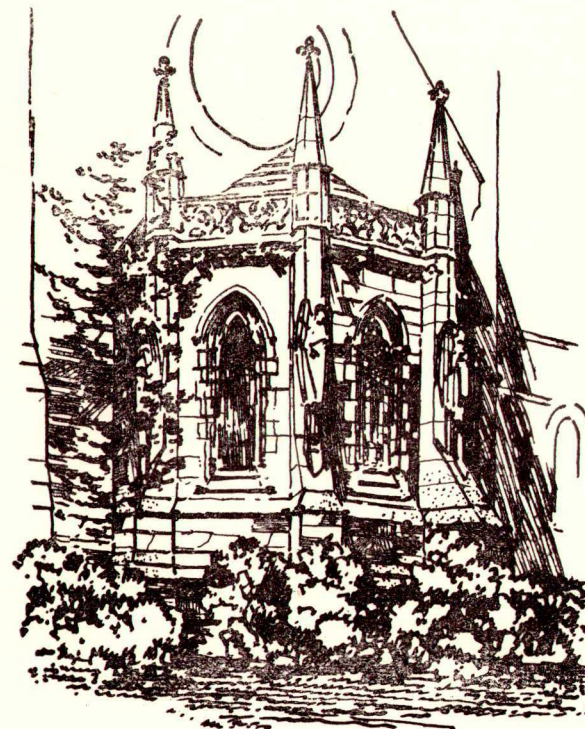
CHURCH WORLD SERVICE

Latest reports from our Lazy Shoppers' Sale on December 16, indicate a profit of \$312 with a little more to come in.

About 80 people between the ages of eight and eighty worked on this project and many of us discovered unsuspected talents. We are most grateful to all of you who gave of your efforts at this busy time of year.

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FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

JANUARY 9, 1949

8:00 A.M. Holy Communion

10:00 A.M. Senior Church School

11:00 A.M. Church School

11:00 A.M. MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional Hymn 49: "From the Eastern Mountains" *Valour*

Epiphany Antiphon and Venite, *page 9*, Chant 609

Psalm 97, *page 460*

First Lesson Isaiah 60:1-9

Benedictus es, *page 11*, Chant 626

Second Lesson Matthew 2:1-12

Jubilate Deo: *page 15*, Chant 644

Prayer Hymn 544: "Thy Kingdom Come, O God" *St. Cecilia*

Sermon Hymn 46: "Brightest and Best" *Morning Star*

Offertory Anthem *Bach*

Jesu, joy of man's desiring, Holy Wisdom, Love most bright.

Drawn by Thee, our souls aspiring, soar to uncreated light.

Word of God, our flesh that fashioned with the fire of life impassioned

Striving still to Truth unknown, soaring, dying round Thy throne.

Recessional Hymn 52: "As with Gladness" *Dix*

The flowers on the Altar this morning are given in memory of
Clara P. and Edward A. Anderson

The Ushers at this morning's service are the Messrs. John H. Dilks,
David Wood, and Richard V. Zug.

CALENDAR

- Jan. 9 *This Sunday*—The Feast of Lights — Candlelight Service
Junior and Young People's Fellowships 5:00 P.M.
Picnic Supper for Young People in Parish House 6:00 P.M.
- Jan. 10 *Monday*—Junior Girls' Friendly 4:00 P.M.
Junior Choir Rehearsal 4:00 P.M.
Family Study Program 8:15 P.M.
- Jan. 11 *Tuesday*—Boys' Choir Rehearsal 4:30 P.M.
- Jan. 13 *Thursday*—Intercessions 10:00 A.M.
Women of St. Martin's Workroom 10:15 A.M.
Boys' Choir Rehearsal 4:30 P.M.
- Jan. 14 *Friday*—Full Choir Rehearsal 7:30 P.M.
"Great Scenes from Great Plays," WIP 8:00 P.M.
- Jan. 16 **SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**
Holy Communion 8:00 A.M.
Senior Church School 10:00 A.M.
Church School 11:00 A.M.
Holy Communion and Sermon 11:00 A.M.
Junior Fellowship 5:00 P.M.
Young People's Fellowship (*St. Martin's*) 7:00 P.M.

THE FEAST OF THE LIGHTS

This Sunday, January 9 at 5:00 p.m., a new service will be added to the Worship of St. Martin's which we hope will become an annual tradition in our keeping of the Epiphany. The Feast of Lights, a candlelight service depicting the spread of Christian Truth, had its origin in the Eastern Church even before the observance of Christmas by the Western Church; and carrying the beauty and glory of the Christian message as reflected in the symbol of light it has long been associated with this season of light. The Service, a shortened form of Evensong followed by the Candlelight Ceremony, will be sponsored by our Young People, but it is hoped that many of the Parish will show their desire to make this an annual service by being present this Sunday at 5 p.m.

GREAT SCENES FROM GREAT PLAYS

Owen Davis' Pulitzer Prize Drama, *Icebound*, starring Cornel Wilde will be presented on GREAT SCENES FROM GREAT PLAYS at 8:00 p.m. Friday evening, January 21, over Station WIP. *Icebound* tells of a young New England man, Ben Jordan, who almost destroys his own real happiness and the happiness of those around him by letting old grudges and old grievances remain frozen, icebound, inside his heart. The message of our Church to people everywhere without Church affiliation is that through Church membership and the blessed spirit of Christian love and charity millions have been able to clear their hearts of past grievances . . . and have found their way to a full and happy life.

TO THE WOMEN OF ST. MARTIN'S

Everybody is talking about the Philadelphia Fellowship Commission. Wouldn't you like to know more about it? Mrs. William R. Gullins is coming to speak to us on this subject at a luncheon meeting on Thursday, January 20, at 12:30. Please make your reservations early and not later than January 19. (50c.)

PACKAGES FOR BRITAIN

At the Luncheon given by the Committee of Packages for Britain last week the Churches and people of this country were urged to continue their sending of the food packages which they did so generously last year. Not only are the physical contents important but the friendly thought and moral uplift have made this a worthwhile and enjoyable service. Stories of friendships and amusing, as well as interesting, correspondence have grown out of these contacts. Last year 11 English families of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, London, were sponsored by members of this Parish. Today is Packages for Britain Sunday in this Church, and it is our chance to do something between a family and a family—a church and a church—a country and a country.

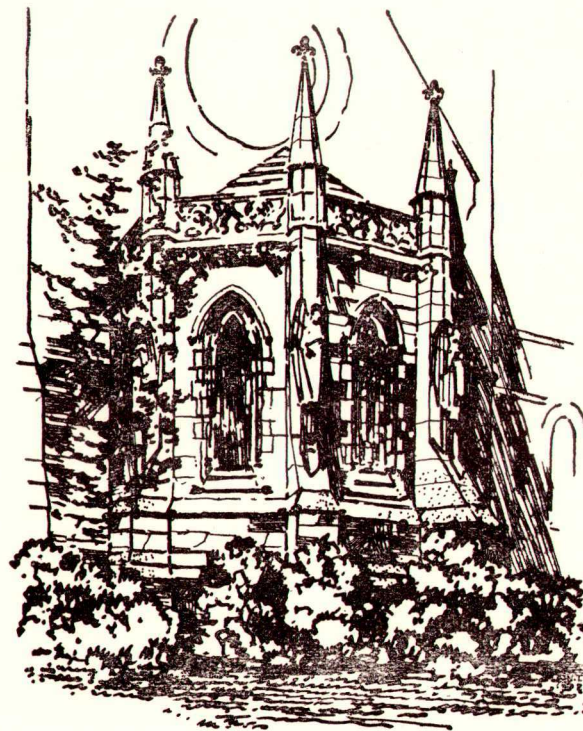
It is hoped that those who are already sponsoring a family will continue to do so, directly through Packages for Britain, and that there may be others who will want to take on a family, and they are asked to see Mr. Sturges. It costs \$35 for the five food packages sent during the year. Clothes are not to be sent by Packages for Britain this year, but sponsors are urged to bear in mind the particular needs of their families.

FAMILY STUDY PROGRAM

The first session of the First Family Study Program entitled "Marriage: 1949 Model vs Christian Marriage" was most successful. The second this Monday night at 8:15 will be "Building a Successful Marriage." Those who could not come to the first meeting are urged not to miss the second.

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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 16, 1949

8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion

10:00 A.M.—Senior and Choir Classes of Church School

11:00 A.M.—Church School.

11:00 A.M.—Holy Communion and Sermon

Processional Hymn 329, "How Bright Appears"*Frankfort*

Kyrie, Chant 702

Collect, Epistle and Gospel, *page* 111

Sermon Hymn 301 "Immortal, Invisible"*St. Denio*

Offertory Anthem, "The King of Love"*Bairstow*

(*Words of Hymn 345*)

Hymn after Prayer for Christ's Church, 280, *verses* 1, 2, 5, 6*Stuttgart*

Sursum Corda and Sanctus, Chants 734, 704.

Communion Hymn 347, *verses* 1, 3, 4.*Hyfrydol*

Gloria in Excelsis, *page* 84, Chant 739

Recessional Hymn 53, "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"*Salzburg*

The flowers on the altar this morning are given in memory of

Thomas Sovereign Gates

by Mrs. Gates

The Ushers at this morning's service are the Messrs. J. F. Bunn, Jr.,
F. Spencer Roach and Gilbert Fall.

Church School Attendance, January 2, 157 (75%) January 9—166 (79%)

CALENDAR

Jan. 16 *This Sunday*—Junior Fellowship 5:00 P.M.

Young People's Fellowship (*St. Martin's*) 7:00 P.M.

Jan. 17 *Monday*—Junior Girls' Friendly Admission Service .. 4:00 P.M.

Junior Choir Rehearsal 4:00 P.M.

Family Study Program 8:15 P.M.

Jan. 18 *Tuesday*—Boys Choir Rehearsal 4:00 P.M.

Jan. 19 *Wednesday*—Vestry Meeting 8:15 P.M.

Jan. 20 *Thursday*—Intercessions 10:00 A. M.

Women of St. Martin's Workroom 10:15 A.M.

Women of St. Martin's Luncheon 12:30 P.M.

Boys Choir Rehearsal 4:30 P.M.

Jan. 21 *Friday*—Full Choir Rehearsal 7:30 P.M.

"Great Scenes from Great Plays" WIP 8:00 P.M.

Jan. 23 *Third Sunday After the Epiphany*

Holy Communion 8:00 A.M.

Senior Church School 10:00 A.M.

Church School 11:00 A.M.

Morning Prayer and Sermon 11:00 A.M.

Junior Fellowship 5:00 P.M.

Young People's Fellowship (*St. Martin's*) 7:00 P.M.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY

The following officers were elected at our last meeting to serve the
next three month term:

President—Sally Pilling

Vice President—Barbara Rodgers

Secretary—Susie Straus

Treasurer—Babbie Baldwin

Team Captains—Wendy Fox, Nata Zvegintzov

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 30, 1949

FAMILY SUNDAY

8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion

10:00 A.M.—Senior and Choir Classes of Church School

11:00 A.M.—Church School

11:00 A.M.—MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional Hymn 562 "Stand Up, Stand Up" Webb

Venite, page 9, Chant 609

First Lesson, I Kings, 18:41-19:21

Benedictus es, page 11, Chant 626

Second Lesson, Mark 8:22-9:1

Jubilate Deo, page 15, Chant 644

Prayer Hymn 268, verse 6, "Christ Be with Me" Deirdre

Junior Choir Anthem, "The Shepherd" Maclary

Sermon Hymn 435 "Dear Lord and Father" Rest

Offertory Anthem Bach

*O rejoice, ye Christians, loudly,
For your joy is now begun, Wondrous things our God hath done;
Tell abroad His goodness proudly, Who our race hath honoured thus,
That He deigns to dwell with us.
Joy, O joy beyond all gladness! Christ hath done away with sadness!
Hence, all sorrow and repining, For the Sun of grace is shining.*

*See, my soul, thy Saviour chooses
Weakness here and poverty, In such love He comes to thee.
Nor the hardest couch refuses; All He suffers for thy good,
To redeem thee by His blood.
Joy, then joy beyond all gladness! Christ hath done away with sadness!
Hence, all sorrow and repining, For the Sun of grace is shining.*

Recessional Hymn 553, "Go Forward Christian Soldier" Lancashire

The flowers on the Altar this morning are given in memory of
Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Dilks
by their sons

The Ushers at this morning's service are the Messrs. Gerald F. Rorer, Thomas S. Brown and Loring Dam.

CALENDAR

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| Jan. 30 | <i>This Sunday</i> —Junior Fellowship | 5:00 P.M. |
| | Young People's Fellowship (<i>St. Martin's</i>) | 7:00 P.M. |
| Jan. 31 | <i>Monday</i> —Junior Girls' Friendly Society | 4:00 P.M. |
| | Junior Choir Rehearsal | 4:00 P.M. |
| | Family Study Program IV | 8:15 P.M. |
| | <i>"How the Church Helps the Christian Family"</i> | |
| Feb. 1 | <i>Tuesday</i> —Boys Choir Rehearsal | 4:30 P.M. |
| Feb. 2 | <i>Wednesday</i> —Church School Teachers Meeting | 6:00 P.M. |
| Feb. 3 | <i>Thursday</i> —as if <i>Purification of Virgin Mary</i> | |
| | Holy Communion | 10:00 A.M. |
| | Women of St. Martin's Business Meeting | 10:30 A.M. |
| | Boys Choir Rehearsal | 4:30 P.M. |
| Feb. 4 | <i>Friday</i> —Full Choir Rehearsal | 7:30 P.M. |
| | "Great Scenes from Great Plays" WIP | 8:00 P.M. |
| Feb. 6 | <i>Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany</i> | |
| | Holy Communion | 8:00 A.M. |
| | YPF Breakfast | 8:45 A.M. |
| | Senior Church School | 10:00 A.M. |
| | Church School | 11:00 A.M. |
| | Holy Communion and Sermon | 11:00 A.M. |
| | Junior Fellowship | 5:00 P.M. |
| Feb. 7 | <i>Monday</i> —Election of Vestrymen, Polls open | 5:45 P.M. |
| | Annual Parish Dinner and Meeting | 6:45 P.M. |

Church School Attendance, January 16, 160 (75%) January 23, 167 (76%)
100% Classes — Grades 3 and 6 and 7 Choir

TO THE WOMEN OF ST. MARTIN'S

The stated meeting for business will be held on Thursday, February 3, at 10:15.

If you wish to hear the latest Church news of what has happened and what is planned, come to this meeting.

Come to Service in the Church first.

ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given of the Annual Meeting of the Parish of St. Martin-in-the-Fields to be preceded by the annual election of Vestrymen in the Parish House on Monday, February 7, 1949. The polls will be open for the election of Vestrymen in the Parish House at 5:45 P.M. "Nominations for Vestrymen shall be made in writing by five or more members of the Parish entitled to vote and shall be presented to a Church Warden or Secretary of the Vestry at least seven days before the election."

Dinner at 6:45 will be followed by the annual reports of all parish organizations. Please notify the Parish Office as promptly as possible how many of your family expect to be present at the dinner.

RECTOR'S MESSAGE

It is with a deep gratitude for a truly Christian life that we dedicate this Sunday morning the new lighting in the Church in memory of Miss A. Christine Ross. In spite of great physical handicaps she made her Christian witness shine to all who knew her. Her faithful care for the altar flowers for many years, her interest and encouragement for everything connected with the Parish served as an example and strengthener to all in the Congregation. And it is indeed fitting that her memory will give light to all our worship in the years to come.

Her bequest to the parish made these lights possible and the balance of the bequest has been added to the endowment funds of the Parish.

The first Family Study Program "Successful Marriage" was concluded on February 1st, and was voted by all who attended a great success. There was an average attendance of 24 for the four nights. The second program "The Prayer Book Speaks in Our Uncertain Age" will be conducted on the five Tuesday evenings in Lent between Ash Wednesday and Holy Week, and will take the place of the usual Wednesday evening services. The Catering Committee of the Women of St. Martin's will serve a supper before each of the meetings at a moderate cost, and the evening will close with a short service in the Church. I hope that everyone who possibly can will make every effort to come to the program and supper regularly. The first program showed to all in it that their knowledge of the Prayer Book was "fairly limited" and the need of all of us to really know the treasure that is ours in the "Book of Common Prayer." Samples of the material have already arrived from National Headquarters and I can honestly recommend it with enthusiasm.

William F. Sturge



SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY

February 13, 1949

- 8:00 A.M. Holy Communion
10:00 A.M. Senior and Choir Classes of Church School
11:00 A.M. Church School
11:00 A.M. MORNING PRAYER AND DEDICATION OF ROSS LIGHTING
Processional Hymn 126: "For All the Saints" *verses 1-4, 8Sine Nomine*
Psalm 27, *page 371, 121, page 502*
First Lesson, Ezekiel 3:4-11
Benedictus es, Chant 626, *page 11*
Second Lesson, Matthew 5:1-12
Benedictus, Chant 639, *page 14*
Hymn 472: "Hark, Hark, My Soul" *verses 1, 2, 5Pilgrims*

DEDICATION OF THE LIGHTING

- The Lesson, Matthew 5:14-16
V. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.
R. *Amen.*
V. Our help is in the name of the Lord.
R. *Who hath made heaven and earth.*
V. Blessed be the name of the Lord.
R. *From this time forth for evermore.*
V. O Lord, hear our cry.
R. *And let our prayer come unto Thee.*
V. The Lord be with you.
R. *And with thy spirit.*
Let us pray.

The Prayers of Dedication

- Sermon Hymn 363: "Lord of All Hopefulness"*Slane*
Offertory Anthem: "Hallelujah, Amen"*Handel*
*"Hallelujah, Amen: O Judah, rejoice,
Rejoice, O Judah, in songs divine,
With cherubim and seraphim harmonious join.
Hallelujah, Amen."*

AN OFFICE FOR THE RECOGNITION OF VESTRYMEN

Following the Doxology the newly elected Vestrymen shall come forward to the Altar Rail, and the People standing the Rector shall say:

Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain.

It is required in stewards that a man be found faithful. He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much.

....., and....., beloved in Christ: You have been duly elected Vestrymen of this Parish. Your office is consecrated by its importance to the Church's welfare. You will always bear in mind that which you do will in high degree determine the Church's usefulness to the Kingdom of God. You will look upon your office as an opportunity to serve His Kingdom. May you have joy in being faithful servants, knowing that in dedicating your time and your talents to the good of His Church you are fellow-workers together with God. Your office being thus acknowledged, do you promise to give to the affairs of this Parish diligent study and service? *The Vestrymen shall answer:* I do.

Do you promise to study and strive for the strength, peace, unity and purity of the Church? *They shall answer:* I do.

The Rector shall ask the Congregation this question:

Do you receive and recognize these brethren as Vestrymen of this Parish, and do you promise to them full support in their work? *And they shall answer:* We do.

The Lord be with you. *Answer:* And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

Final Prayers and Benediction

Recessional Hymn 432: "The King's Highway"Laramie

The flowers on the Altar this morning are given by the Altar Guild in memory of
Miss A. Christine Ross

The Ushers at this morning's service are the Messrs. W. W. Robinson,
C. W. Guthrie and R. B. Knight

CALENDAR

Feb. 13	<i>This Sunday</i> —Junior Fellowship	5:00 P.M.
	Young People's Fellowship (<i>St. Paul's</i>)	7:00 P.M.
Feb. 14	<i>Monday</i> —Junior Girls' Friendly	4:00 P.M.
	Junior Choir Rehearsal	4:00 P.M.
Feb. 15	<i>Tuesday</i> —Boys' Choir Rehearsal	4:30 P.M.
Feb. 16	<i>Wednesday</i> —Vestry Meeting	8:15 P.M.
Feb. 17	<i>Thursday</i> —Boys' Choir Rehearsal	4:30 P.M.
Feb. 18	<i>Friday</i> —Full Choir Rehearsal	7:30 P.M.
	"Great Scenes from Great Plays"	8:00 P.M.
Feb. 19	<i>Saturday</i> —BARN DANCE	8:30 P.M.
Feb. 20	<i>Sexagesima Sunday</i> —Holy Communion	8:00 A.M.
	Senior Church School	10:00 A.M.
	Church School	11:00 A.M.
	Holy Communion and Sermon	11:00 A.M.
	Junior Fellowship	5:00 P.M.
	Young People's Fellowship (<i>St. Paul's</i>)	7:00 P.M.

ANNUAL MEETING

At the Annual Meeting of the Parish on Monday, February 7, the following were elected to five year terms on the Vestry: Frederic W. W. Graham, Jr., Henry Lear and John A. Slemmons. They will be instituted at the close of the Service this Sunday.

ALTAR GUILD

At the Annual Meeting of the Altar Guild Mrs. Henry Lear was reappointed Directress, Mrs. Allan Hunter, Vice-Directress, Mrs. Lee Trimble was elected Secretary and Mrs. John Walton, Treasurer.

IBSEN PLAY STARRING INGRID BERGMAN EMPHASIZES

VALUES OF MARRIED LIFE

The great actress, Ingrid Bergman, co-stars with Brian Aherne in the dramatic classic, Henrik Ibsen's *A Doll's House*, to be presented on "Great Scenes from Great Plays" at 8:00 p.m. Friday evening over Station WIP. *A Doll's House* has been chosen for broadcast to dramatize the Church's message that couples who are perplexed in finding happiness in married life need help. They need guidance and sympathetic counsel such as an experienced clergyman can give them. They need to learn again, and return again, to the Christian foundation of marriage.

ST. MARTIN'S SECOND ANNUAL BARN DANCE

Get ready to swing your partner
And heed the fiddler's call,
We're having another barn dance
Come young and old, come all!

The date is February 19th
In the gym at C. H. A.
Come promptly at 8:30
And dance your blues away.

(For the benefit of the Presiding Bishop's Fund, \$3.00 a couple, \$1.00 apiece for those under 21.)

CHURCH SCHOOL

Attendance: January 30—152 71% February 6: 167 (78%)

Early in January, our First Grade teacher, Miss Perkins, left us to further her art studies in Washington, D. C. We have been most fortunate in filling the vacancy with the loyal services of Miss Caroline F. Graham and Miss Helen P. Sturges, who were already well acquainted with the First Grade routine and pupils by virtue of their former posts as assistants.

TO THE WOMEN OF ST. MARTIN'S

This is the schedule for Thursday, February 17: Church Service at 10. Sewing until 12:30. Lunch—and Mrs. Victor Perrin, an attractive, interesting speaker at 12:30. Plan to come for the whole program.

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION SUNDAY

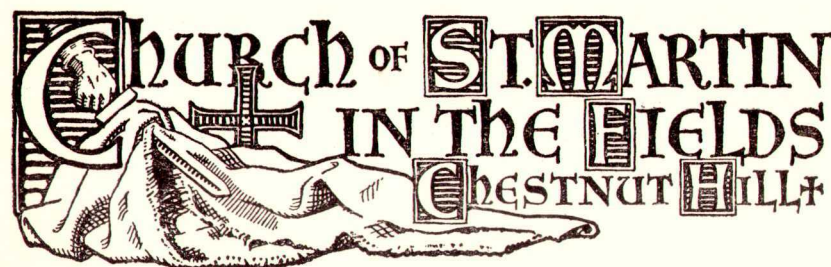
"From all our seminaries comes the word: largest student group in many years. If this continues, our Church will be filled to overflowing. This is good for there is a great shortage of clergy; there are more vacancies in parishes and missions now than at any time during the war.

"But as welcome as men are to the seminaries the increased enrollment means increased costs. Even now at one seminary the yearly cost of educating one man for the ministry is \$2200. The student is required to pay \$550 of this amount, the school is responsible for the rest. The school is responsible! That is exactly where the Church has been satisfied to let the responsibility rest. We have had seminaries in this country for about 130 years. During all that time they have depended on gifts and bequests from a few individuals; the Church in effect told the seminaries to forage for themselves. . . .

"Adequate support for the seminaries is of strategic importance; inadequate support means necessarily inadequately trained men. . . . The Church needs men of high ability and thorough training. As the Presiding Bishop said: 'it is largely determined whether we are to have for clergy little men of small vision who can perform conventional acts or men of intellectual and spiritual capacity and depth who in the name of Christ can meet effectively the needs of our time.'" *"The Witness"*

The Sunday nearest St. Paul's Day has become the traditional date for an offering in our parishes for our Theological Schools. I hope that this year we can give a generous offering. According to custom the offering goes to the School of which the Rector is a graduate, and enclosed are folders and offering envelopes for the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge, Mass. But if any member of the congregation wishes their offering to go to the Philadelphia Divinity School or other seminary, they may so designate by crossing out "Episcopal" on the envelope and writing in the name of the School they wish to designate.

William F. Sturge



THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION SUNDAY

January 23, 1949

- 8:00 A.M. Holy Communion
- 10:00 A.M. Senior and Choir Classes of Church School
- 11:00 A.M. Church School
- 11:00 A.M. MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON
- Processional Hymn 564: "How Firm a Foundation" *Lyons*
- Venite, *page 9*, Chant 609
- Psalms 42, 43, *page 392*
- First Lesson, Isaiah 41:8-10, 17-20
- Benedictus es, *page 11*, Chant 626
- Second Lesson, John 4:1-14
- Jubilate Deo, *page 15*, Chant 644
- Prayer Hymn 377: "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" *verses 1, 2, 5, 6* ... *Lew Trenchard*
- Sermon Hymn 289: "O God, Our Help" *St. Anne*
- Offertory Anthem *Dett*
- "Listen to the lambs, all a-crying!
He shall feed his flock like a shepherd, and carry the young lambs in his bosom. Ab!
Listen! Listen to the lambs all a-crying."
- Recessional Hymn 220: "God of the Prophets" *Toulon*

The flowers on the Altar this morning are given by
Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Woodward

The Ushers at this morning's service are the Messrs. John Curtis,
Bernard V. Lentz and Mark E. Balis.

TO THE WOMEN OF ST. MARTIN'S

The Work Room in the Parish House will be open for sewing and surgical dressings on Thursday, January 27th, after Intercessions in the Church at 10:00 o'clock. More workers are needed.

The Ways and Means Committee plans a Rummage Sale for the late Spring. Please start saving clothing, ornaments, curtains, pieces of material — everything you can spare. We need a good Committee to help on this. If you will volunteer, please call Mrs. Wolcott W. Robinson, CH 7-6575.

Church School Attendance: January 9—166 (79%) January 16—160 (75%)

CALENDAR

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| Jan. 23 | <i>This Sunday</i> —Junior Fellowship | 5:00 P.M. |
| | Young People's Fellowship (<i>St. Martin's</i>) | 7:00 P.M. |
| Jan. 24 | <i>Monday</i> —Junior Girls' Friendly | 4:00 P.M. |
| | Junior Choir Rehearsal | 4:00 P.M. |
| | Family Study Program 111 | 8:15 P.M. |
| | <i>"Personal Adjustments in Marriage"</i> | |
| Jan. 25 | <i>Conversion of St. Paul</i> | |
| | Holy Communion | 10:00 A.M. |
| | Annual Meeting of Altar Guild | 10:30 A.M. |
| | Boys Choir Rehearsal | 4:30 P.M. |
| Jan. 27 | <i>Thursday</i> —Intercessions | 10:00 A.M. |
| | Women of St. Martin's Workroom | 10:15 A.M. |
| | Boys' Choir Rehearsal | 4:30 P.M. |
| Jan. 28 | <i>Friday</i> —"Great Scenes from Great Plays," WIP | 8:00 P.M. |
| | Full Choir Rehearsal | 7:30 P.M. |
| Jan. 30 | <i>Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany</i> | |
| | Holy Communion | 8:00 A.M. |
| | Senior Church School | 10:00 A.M. |
| | Morning Prayer—Family Sunday | 11:00 A.M. |
| | Junior Fellowship | 5:00 P.M. |
| | Young People's Fellowship (<i>St. Martin's</i>) | 7:00 P.M. |

ALTAR GUILD

The Annual Meeting of the Altar Guild for the election of officers will be held following the Annual Corporate Communion of the Guild at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 25.

ANNUAL MEETING AND DINNER

According to the By-Laws of the Parish the Annual Meeting and Election will be held on the first Monday in February, the 7th. The polls will be open in the Parish House at 5:45 p.m. for the election of three Vestrymen and will remain open for one hour.

"Nominations for Vestrymen shall be made in writing by five or more members of the Congregation entitled to vote and shall be presented to a Church Warden or the Secretary of the Vestry at least seven days before the election." Those entitled to vote "shall be all Lay Baptized persons of the age of twenty-one years and upwards who shall have been worshippers in this Church . . . for at least one year and who shall . . . have contributed towards the current expenses of the Church during each of the two preceding years."

The Annual Parish Dinner will follow the elections at 6:45 following which the Rector will give his annual report and reports will be heard from the organizations of the Parish. And we are fortunate in having as our guest the Rt. Rev. William P. Remington, Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese.

There will be a charge of \$1.50 for the dinner, and you are asked to make reservations immediately on the enclosed card. (Please do not return it if you are not coming.)

FROM HUEI TIEN HOSPITAL, KUNMING, YUNNAN, CHINA

January 4, 1949

Dear Mr. Sturges:

Many thanks for your Christmas card and note — both of which are most appreciated. It was indeed nice of the Vestry to make such a generous gift for the work out here and I can assure you it will be put to good use in a manner which I am sure will meet with their approval. Please convey to them my sincerest thanks for their interest — expressed in such a practical manner — in what we are trying to accomplish out here.

The work in the hospital continues to be most interesting and has reached the stage where patients from villages situated several days journey from here—who have gone through our “mill” and survived—are referring their neighbors to us. So far, luck has held pretty well, thanks to Chinese hardihood rather than what we may contribute—and it is a real joy to try and help for they are so appreciative.

With kindest regards to the Vestry and your family and best wishes for the new year.

Cordially yours,

Henry P. Brown, Jr.



FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 6, 1949

8:00 A.M. Holy Communion

8:45 A.M. Y. P. F. Breakfast

10:00 A.M. Senior and Choir Classes of Church School

11:00 A.M. Church School

11:00 A.M. HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON

Processional Hymn 551: "A Mighty Fortress" *Ein Feste Burg*

Response to Decalogue, Chant 701

Collect, Epistle, Gospel, *page* 115, 116

Sermon Hymn 290, "Let the World" *High Road*

Offertory Anthem: "Bread of Heaven" *Words of Hymn* 212.... *German*

Hymn after Prayer for Christ's Church, 445 *Sturges*

Sursum Corda and Sanctus, Chants 734, 704

Communion Hymn 196: "Bread of the World" *Eucharistic Hymn*

Gloria in Excelsis, *page* 84, Chant 739

Recessional Hymn 54: "Alleluia Song of Gladness" *Dulce Carmen*

The flowers on the altar this morning are given by
Mrs. Albert H. Fritz

The Ushers at this morning's Service are the Messrs. John Hunter,
Nathan T. Humphrey and Theodore E. Eckfeldt.

CALENDAR

Feb. 6	<i>This Sunday</i> —Junior Fellowship	5:00 P.M.
Feb. 7	<i>Monday</i> —Junior Girls' Friendly	4:00 P.M.
	Junior Choir	4:00 P.M.
	Election of Vestrymen	5:45 - 6:45 P.M.
	ANNUAL PARISH DINNER and MEETING	6:45 P.M.
Feb. 8	<i>Tuesday</i> —Boys' Choir	4:30 P.M.
Feb. 10	<i>Thursday</i> —Intercessions	10:00 A.M.
	Women of St. Martin's Workroom	10:15 A.M.
	Boys' Choir	4:30 P.M.
Feb. 11	<i>Friday</i> —Full Choir	7:30 P.M.
	"Great Scenes from Great Plays"	8:00 P.M.
Feb. 13	<i>Septuagesima Sunday</i>	
	Holy Communion	8:00 A.M.
	Senior Church School	10:00 A.M.
	Church School	11:00 A.M.
	<i>Morning Prayer and Dedication of</i>	
	<i>The Ross Lighting</i>	11:00 A.M.
	Junior Fellowship	4:00 P.M.
	Young People's Fellowship (<i>St. Paul's</i>)	7:00 P.M.

ANNUAL MEETING

Bishop and Mrs. Remington will be our guests at the Parish Dinner and Annual Meeting on Monday, February 7. There are still some places available but reservation should be made at once through the Parish Office.

The following have been duly nominated for election to the three places to be filled on the vestry at the election immediately preceding the dinner: John H. Dilks, Henry Lear, Frederick W. W. Graham, Jr., Gerald F. Rorer, and John A. Slemons. All members of the Parish, baptized and over 21 years, who have supported the Parish for the past two years are eligible to vote.

DEDICATION OF THE NEW LIGHTING IN THE CHURCH

We have all been greatly pleased with the new fixtures and their tremendous improvement in the lighting of the Church which were installed this summer and this fall. They were made possible through the use of part of the bequest left to the Parish by Miss A. Christine Ross, who entered into rest on February 14, 1948. The Vestry has erected a tablet to her memory in the Church and it seems most appropriate to dedicate both the tablet and the lighting next Sunday, February 13, which is almost the first anniversary of her death.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Attendance: January 23—167 (76%) January 30—152 (71%)
100% Class 6 and 7 Choir

We welcome to our Church School Staff this morning Mrs. Betty Metcalfe, a student in the Department of Women of the Philadelphia Divinity School. Mrs. Metcalfe will teach the 6th Grade girls, which enables us to return to the normal division of 6th and 7th grade.

TO THE WOMEN OF ST. MARTIN'S

"Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness." On Thursday, February 10th, Service in the Church at 10 o'clock. Then, work for everyone in the Parish House.

RECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

OFFICIAL ACTS

	1948	1947		1948	1947
Baptisms	29	28	Marriages	12	9
Confirmations	29	13	Burials	11	9

CONGREGATION

Families	253	235	Confirmed Persons ..	600	570
Individuals not included in families	55	46	Baptized Persons ..	827	794

COMMUNICANTS

Last Reported	538	511	Lost by Death	6	2
Added by			Transferred	4	10
Confirmation ...	29	13	Lost by Removal ..	6	2
Added by Transfer.	25	22	Present Number ..	571	538
Added Otherwise ..	5	6			

CHURCH SCHOOL

Teachers and			Pupils	213	207
Officers	17	24			

SERVICES

Daily Offices and			Holy Communion		
All Other Services			Sundays	71	74
Sundays	42	41	All Other Days ..	38	35
All Other Days ..	59	44	Private	34	20

RECTOR'S MESSAGE

As last year St. Martin's will play its part in the various interdenominational services and activities planned for the observance of Lent in the "Hill."

The first event, actually before Lent, will be on Shrove Tuesday, March 1. The United Churchwomen of Chestnut Hill have arranged for a meeting to be held at the Presbyterian Church at 8:00 p.m. which will be addressed by The Rev. O. Frederick Nolde, Dean of the Mt. Airy Seminary and a member of the Executive Committee of the World Council of Churches. Dr. Nolde, who has just returned from Geneva, will speak on the "Universal Declaration of Human Rights" adopted by the United Nations.

The First Friday in Lent has been traditionally the World Day of Prayer. The arrangements for Chestnut Hill's observance have this year been under the chairmanship of a member of this Parish, Mrs. Edwin Burrell. There will be a service in Christ Lutheran Church at 11 o'clock for women, which will be led by Mrs. Sturges. In the evening, also at Christ Church, at 7 o'clock, there will be a service for Youth, arranged by Miss Ann Adams, at which the speaker will be Mr. Philip Zabriskie, of Princeton, an official delegate to both the Youth Conferences in Oslo in 1947, and to Amsterdam in 1948, and an unusually fine speaker.

On the Wednesdays in Lent, including Ash Wednesday and Holy Week there will be a half hour noonday service at St. Paul's as last year, with a splendid list of preachers, which will be in next week's Parish News. On the five Wednesdays between Ash Wednesday in Lent the Missionary Study Program will be conducted at St. Paul's starting at 10:30. Each week's discussion will be led by a panel of five made up of one member from each of the cooperating parishes.

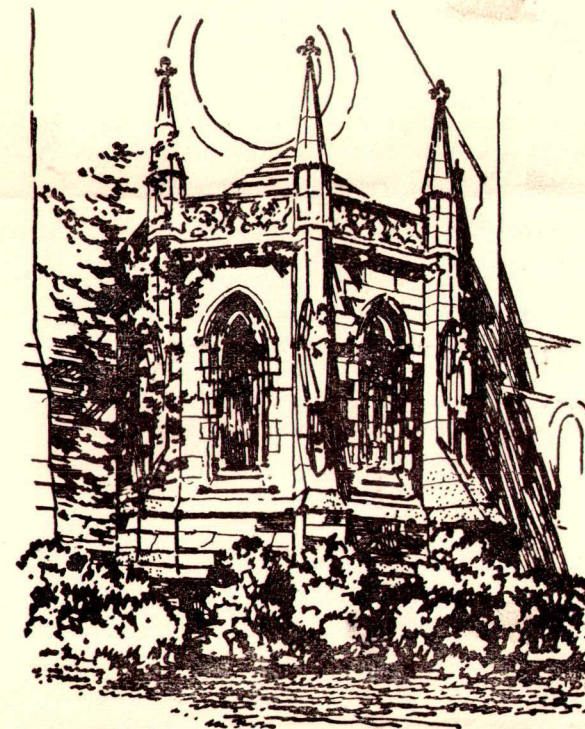
I do hope that members of St. Martin's will help to make all these meetings the success they deserve to be by attending regularly.

Faithfully,

Philman F. Sturges

Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields

St. Martin's Lane and Willow Grove Avenue



THE REV. P. F. STURGES, *Rector*

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MISS ANN ADAMS, *Director of Religious Education*

Office Hours: Except Friday, 9 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

MRS. S. J. RANDALL, *Parish Secretary*

Office Hours: Except Saturday, 9 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

HARRY WILKINSON, *Organist and Choirmaster*

CHestnut Hill 7-2132

February 20, 1949

The flowers on the Altar this morning are given by
Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Cross, Jr.

CALENDAR

THIS SUNDAY'S PREACHER

TO THE WOMEN OF ST. MARTIN'S

CHURCH SCHOOL

94% Grade 6 and 7 Choir	81% Grade 4 and 5 Choir
91% Grade 8	80% Grade 7 Girls
86% Grade 4	78% Grade 2, Grade 5
85% Grade 6 Girls	72% Grade 1
82% Grade 3	69% Grade 6 and 7 Boys

Be sure to listen to this concluding broadcast and send in your comments on the series as a whole.

VESTRY

At the meeting of the Vestry on February 16, Mr. S. F. Houston was reappointed Rector's Warden, Mr. J. W. Nicolls and Mr. R. Barclay Knight were reelected Accounting Warden and Secretary of the Vestry respectively, and Messrs. Houston, Nicolls and Balis were elected delegates to Convention, with Messrs. Eckfeldt, Knight, and Whitney as alternates, and Messrs. Houston, Dam, and Lear were elected delegates to the Convocation of Germantown.

RECTOR'S MESSAGE

Enclosed in this Parish News are cards with our full Lenten Program both as a Parish and as a Community. The major change from other years is the substitution of the Tuesday evening "Study Program" for the Wednesday evening services. As an innovation, I am asking all of you to check on the cards the services or classes that you will try to attend regularly, tear off the first half, sign it and place it as part of your offering on the alms bason at any service on Ash Wednesday or at the latest the First Sunday in Lent. Additional cards may be obtained from the table at the back of the Church.

I am doing this, because I firmly believe that all of us need to get straight in our minds what it is we hope to accomplish by the observance of these "great forty days." Lent can be a bore and a nuisance, the attempt to add to an already too full schedule, and the giving up of this or that just for the sake of giving it up or for the satisfaction that comes from boasting to our neighbors that we have given it up, observances carried out because it is traditional to do so, that have little or no meaning, and which we give over with a sigh or relief, come Easter. But if Lent is to have real meaning, if it is to be, as it was originally meant to be a period of intensive training for the "soldiers and servants of Christ" that we claim to be, if it is to be a period of honest preparation for Easter so that we can keep the great feast with true joy and gladness, with a livelier sense of what God in Christ has done for us, I am convinced that it is necessary for all of us to do some fairly thorough evaluating of our daily lives, and some reorganization of our daily habits, so that we may "live more nearly as we pray."

I do not believe that we can live a truly Christian life, unless it is based on a fairly set routine of habits, governed by a definite schedule, not left to the appearance of the proper "churchy" feelings. And all of us need aids to the establishment of those habits. "Our bounden duty is to follow Christ, to worship God, every Sunday in His Church, and to work and give and pray for the spread of His Kingdom." Basically as in every other department of our life the fulfillment of that duty is dependent on our habits and until we have built up habits of regular Church attendance, regular prayer, regular study, and regular participation in the activities of the fellowship, we fall short of what is our responsibilities as soldiers and servants of the Master.

Faithfully yours,

Philman F. Sarge



QUINQUAGESIMA

FAMILY SUNDAY

February 27, 1949

8:00 A.M. Holy Communion

10:00 A.M. Senior and Choir Classes of Church School

11:00 A.M. Church School

11:00 A.M. MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional Hymn 265: "Eternal God, Whose Power" *Materna*

Venite, page 9, Chant 608

Psalm 103, page 466

First Lesson, Ruth 1:1-17

Benedictus es, page 11, Chant 623

Second Lesson, John 15:1-17

Benedictus, page 14, Chant 639

Prayer Hymn 544: "Thy Kingdom Come, O God" *St. Cecilia*

Sermon Hymn 479: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" *Love Divine*

Offertory Anthem: "God So Loved the World" *Stainer*

God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that who-so believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world: but that the world through Him might be saved.

DEDICATION OF THE LENTEN MITE BOXES

M. The harvest truly is great but the laborers are few.

P. Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them into the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

M. Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and lo! I am with you even unto the end of the World.

P. For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that who-soever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

M. Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send and who will go for us?

P. *Then said I, Here am I! send me.*

M. The Lord be with you. P. *And with thy Spirit.* M. Let us pray.

A Prayer for Missions

A Prayer for Children

The Prayer of Dedication of the Boxes

All. O God, our heavenly Father, we thank thee for the gift of thy dear Son. Grant that we who have received him in our hearts may joyfully go forth with him on many errands. Bless those that toil for thee in far off places; comfort them in their loneliness, and unite our work to theirs. Accept our gifts; receive our prayers; and use us for the sake of thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Benediction

Hymn 262: "Remember All the People"*Far Off Lands*

During the singing of this hymn the Children will come forward, receive their mite boxes, and return to their seats.

Recessional Hymn 261: "O Sion Haste"*Tidings*

The flowers on the altar this morning are given in memory of

Mrs. Lincoln Ferguson

by Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Bieler

The Ushers at this morning's Service are the Messrs. Henry P. Brown, III,
Alfred F. A. King, and Henry Lear.

CALENDAR

Feb. 27 *This Sunday*—Junior Fellowship 5:00 P.M.
Young People's Fellowship (*St. Paul's*) 7:00 P.M.

Feb. 28 *Monday*—Junior Girls' Friendly 4:00 P.M.
Junior Choir 4:00 P.M.

Mar. 1 *Shrove Tuesday*—Boys' Choir Rehearsal 4:30 P.M.
Mass Meeting, *Presbyterian Church* 8:00 P.M.
Speaker, The Rev. O. Frederick Nolde, D.D.

Mar. 2 ASH WEDNESDAY

Holy Communion 7:30 and 10:00 A.M.
Noonday Service (*St. Paul's*) 12:10 P.M.
Speaker, Rt. Rev. Donld B. Aldrich, D.D.
Children's Service 4:00 P.M.
Litany and Penitential Office 8:15 P.M.

Mar. 3 *Thursday* Holy Communion 10:00 A.M.
Women of St. Martin's BUSINESS MEETING 10:30 A.M.
Boys' Choir Rehearsal 4:30 P.M.
Church School Teachers' Supper 6:00 P.M.

Mar. 4 Friday—WORLD DAY OF PRAYER (*Christ Lutheran Church*)

Women's Service 11:00 A.M.
Youth Service 7:00 P.M.
Speaker, Mr. Philip Zabriskie
Full Choir Rehearsal 7:30 P.M.

Mar. 6 FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT—*Parish Corporate Communion*

Holy Communion 8:00 A.M.
Young People's Breakfast 8:45 A.M.
Senior Church School 10:00 A.M.
Church School 11:00 A.M.
Holy Communion and Sermon 11:00 A.M.
Junior Fellowship 5:00 P.M.

TO THE WOMEN OF ST. MARTIN'S

Envelopes for our Ash Wednesday offering are enclosed in this issue of the Parish News.

The offering will be used for the poor, the sick, the neglected, for whom we receive many appeals. Envelopes may be placed in the Alms Bason at any time.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Attendance: February 13—144 (67%) February 20—159 (74%)
100% Class, Grade 6 and 7 Choir

O. Frederick Nolde, D.D., LL.D., Ph.D., will address a meeting sponsored by the Churches of Chestnut Hill who are deeply concerned about "Human Rights in the World Today" on Tuesday evening, March 1st, at 8 p.m., at The Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill, Germantown and Rex Avenues.

Dr. Nolde, Dean of the Graduate School of the Lutheran Theological Seminary, will return from one of his many trips to Europe just before this meeting.

He is well known for his outstanding work in the United Nations and the World Council of Churches.

LENTEN STUDY PROGRAM

The second study program issued by the National Council will be held in our Parish on the Tuesday nights in Lent preceded by a supper at 6:45 p.m., to be served by the catering committee of the Women of St. Martin's at a dollar a plate. The general subject will be "The Prayer Book Speaks in Our Uncertain Age" and the first subject on March 8th will be the "Struggle for the Prayer Book." The first session will be in the form of a symposium, with a panel made up of Mr. Gilbert A. Fall, Mr. Henry Lear, Mr. S. F. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodward, Miss Ann Adams and the Rector.

Those planning to come to the supper are asked to make reservations on the enclosed postcard at once. The program will start approximately at 7:45 if you are unable to come to the supper, and the evening will close with a "hymn sing" and short service in the Church.

RECTOR'S MESSAGE

I was so struck by Allen Clark's "Sermon" in his "Home Prayers" two weeks ago, that I want to pass it on to all of you.

Here in New England, on December 21st, the sun edged up over the wintry horizon at 7:25 a.m., and then slipped down behind the western hills at 4:31 p.m., after a short day of nine hours and six minutes. On March 2nd (Ash Wednesday) the sun will be up at 6:34 a.m., and will not set until 5:51 p.m., giving us eleven hours and seven minutes of daylight. That is where "Lent" got its name, for the "*Lencten* fasten" was the church season that came in the time of lengthening days. So the true meaning of Lent is the season of growing daylight. Now is the time to plan to make your Lent a season of increasing light!

First, more light in your praying. Many of us get into a rut, praying the small, small prayer day after day. We need the light of bigger souls than ours, so Lent is an excellent time to memorize a few prayers, such as the ones on this page, or others from the Book of Common Prayer, or your devotional book. Learn several; and then always begin your private devotions by saying one of them. You will pray more wisely and more in Jesus' spirit, if your praying is so lighted by great prayers.

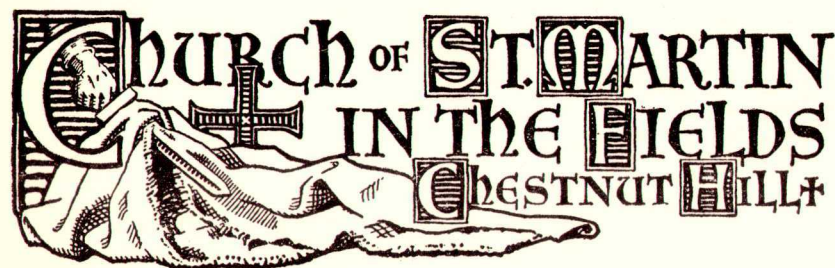
Second, more light in your thinking. With radio and television at our disposal, at the touch of a button, we get lazy about our thinking. Take your New Testament this Lent, and read one of the gospels through thoroughly, asking yourself — what did Jesus talk about most? What did He mean by "sin"? What kind of people did He choose for friends? Or take a current best-seller, like Lloyd Douglas' "The Big Fisherman," and live through the stormy, wonderful life of Peter with his Master. Get some memorable biography out of your public library — Trudeau, St. Francis, Mahatma Gandhi, or Lincoln. See that your thinking this Lent is lighted by kindled lives.

Third, more light in your listening. Stop turning on the radio by the hour, blaring out its oily commercials and its sticky-sweet soap-box dramas. Pick out a few programs that will leave you warmed and lighted and refreshed — a morning watch, a United Nations broadcast, a piece of great music. Or take telephone-listening — when Gossipy Gertie rings you tomorrow morning, brimming over with the latest secondhand neighborhood fairy tales, have your wits about you, and think of some good reason why you have immediate business elsewhere. Then call up some one else, whose mind travels in sunlight rather than the sewer, for a few minutes' chat. You *don't* have to listen to every thing, or every one. See that your listening is lighted by a Christlike spirit.

Plan your Lent that way. What happens? *Where there is more Light, there is always growth.* The lengthening days bring spring on earth. The increasing light within you will bring growth in your soul — and Easter will be *Spring* with you!

Faithfully your rector,

Philsman F. Sturges



FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

PARISH CORPORATE COMMUNION

MARCH 6, 1949

8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion

8:45 A.M.—Young People's Breakfast

10:00 A.M.—Senior and Choir Classes of Church School

11:00 A.M.—Church School

11:00 A.M.—HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON

Processional Hymn, "Turn Back, O Man" . . . *Old Hundred Twenty-Fourth*
Response to Decalogue, *page 68*, Chant 701

Collects, Epistle and Gospel, *page 125*

Sermon Hymn 55, "Forty Days and Forty Nights" *Heinlein*

Offertory Anthem *from the "Stabat Mater," Dvorak*

*"Blessed Jesu, Fount of mercy,
We, Thy faithful, in Thy Passion,
All Thy sorrows share with Thee."*

Hymn after Prayer for Christ's Church 445, "Christ Leads Me" . . . *Sturges*
Sursum Corda and Sanctus, Chants 734, 704

Communion Hymn 196, "Bread of the World" *Eucharistic Hymn*

Hymn instead of Gloria in Excelsis 211, "Come with Us" *Jesu Joy*

Recessional Hymn 304, "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" *Beecher*

The flowers on the Altar this morning are given by
Mrs. J. Ross Pilling

The Ushers at this morning's service are the Messrs. Allston Jenkins,
H. Stuart Valentine and Eugene B. Simonin

CALENDAR

- March 6 *This Sunday*—Junior Fellowship 5:00 P.M.
- March 7 *Monday*—Junior Girls' Friendly..... 4:00 P.M.
Junior Choir Rehearsal 4:00 P.M.
- March 8 *Tuesday*—Boys' Choir Rehearsal 4:30 P.M.
Supper and Study Program 6:45 P.M.
I: "The Struggle for the Prayer Book"
- March 9 *Wednesday*—Missionary Study Program (*St. Paul's*)
10:30 A.M.
Noonday Service (*St. Paul's*) 12:10 P.M.
Speaker: The Rev. John W. Dowler, Christ Church,
Chestnut Hill
Children's Service 4:00 P.M.
- March 10 *Thursday*—Holy Communion 10:00 A.M.
Women of St. Martin's Workroom 11:00 A.M.
Boys' Choir Rehearsal 4:30 P.M.
- March 11 *Friday*—Full Choir Rehearsal..... 7:30 P.M.
- March 12 *Second Sunday in Lent*
Holy Communion 8:00 A.M.
Senior Church School 10:00 A.M.
Church School 11:00 A.M.
Morning Prayer and Sermon 11:00 A.M.
Junior Fellowship 5:00 P.M.
Young People's Fellowship (*St. Martin's*) 7:00 P.M.

TO THE WOMEN OF ST. MARTIN'S

Thursday is our day for worship and work. Let us all begin the day by coming to the Church at ten, asking our Lord to bless the work which we are to do later in the Parish House.

USED CLOTHING NEEDED

Things for St. Martin-in-the-Fields, England, plus garments for New Windsor, equals your chance to spread moral and physical aid to Europe. Anything not suitable will be set aside for the Parish Rummage Sale. Please leave things soon as our shipments are falling off.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Attendance: Feb. 20, 159 (72%). Feb. 27, 146 (66%).

100% Class, Grade 6 and 7 Choir

Wednesday Afternoon Services: Parental Cooperation is asked in helping to encourage attendance at these services which begin at 4 and end promptly at 5 o'clock. Transportation home is provided for those who cannot walk, or whose parents cannot call for them, so we are striving for a good turnout.

PRAYER BOOK STUDY GROUP

The first subject on March 8 will be "The Struggle for the Prayer Book." This session will be in the form of a symposium, with the panel made up of Mr. Gilbert A. Fall, Mr. Henry Lear, Mr. S. F. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodward, Miss Ann Adams and the Rector.

PRAYER BOOK STUDY GROUP

The second in our series of studies on the Prayer Book will take place on Tuesday, March 15, with supper at 6:45 and closing with a brief service in the Church. Using the same method of discussion found so successful in the Marriage study program, the topic this week will be "Power for Living from Worship." For those who did not attend the first meeting, it is not too late to start this week, and we urge you to be with us in our attempt to deepen our understanding of the meaning and power of the Prayer Book.



RECTOR'S MESSAGE



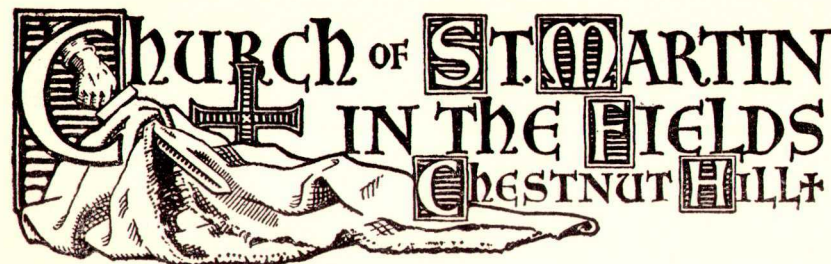
At General Convention, meeting in Philadelphia in 1946, our Church pledged the organization of United Non-Roman Christianity to aid the distressed nations of the world, Church World Service, that it would take as its share of the load \$1,000,000 for three years. We may be proud that our Church has over subscribed that share in each of the past two years.

This year our Church is joining in a united effort to raise the total \$10,000,000 for Church World Service, of which the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief is our part, on Sunday, March 27. The night before, Saturday, March 26, between 8 p.m. and 9 p.m. there will be broadcast one of the greatest single programs

in the history of radio. Called "One Great Hour" it will be heard over every one of the 1,092 stations of the major networks, CBS, NBC, ABC and Mutual, plus hundreds of non-network stations. The basic structure of this program will be dramatized true life stories of the many vitally important types of work now being done through Churches and Church organizations in Europe and Asia. The program will feature *great names, great living drama, and great music*. It will give to an audience of some 50,000,000 listeners a clear idea of just why contributions are so necessary right now for the overseas work of the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief and those united with us in Church World Service. It will show to America and to all the world, just how great is the power generated when all the participating Eastern Orthodox, Protestant and Anglican Churches work together for a great common cause.

St. Martin's has done exceeding well on the two former efforts and I am confident that we will keep up our record this year.

Philmon F. Sturge



SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 13, 1949

- 8:00 A.M. Holy Communion
 10:00 A.M. Senior and Choir Classes of Church School
 11:00 A.M. Church School
 11:00 A.M. MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON
 Processional Hymn 499: "Before Thy Throne" *St. Petersburg*
 Venite, page 9, Chant 609
 Psalm 86, page 447
 First Lesson, I Kings 21:1-20
 Benedicite, page 11 *Robinson*
 Second Lesson, Mark 10:17-31
 Benedictus, page 14, Chant 639
 Prayer Hymn 572: "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" *Maryton*
 Sermon Hymn 432: "The King's Highway" *Laramie*
 Offertory Anthem: "Behold the Lamb of God" *Wilkinson*
 Words of Hymn 338, and second verse as follows:

*Behold the Lamb of God! Into the sacred flood
 Of Thy most precious blood my soul I cast:
 Wash me, make me clean and keep me pure from sin,
 Till life be past.*

Recessional Hymn 385: "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken" *Austria*

The flowers on the Altar this morning are given in memory of
 Jennie Carrick and John Andrew Myers

The Ushers at this morning's Service are the Messrs. James A. Fritts,
 James Ashbrook and George Stevenson, 2nd.

CALENDAR

Mar. 13	<i>This Sunday</i> —Junior Fellowship	5:00 P.M.
	Young People's Fellowship (<i>St. Martin's</i>)	7:00 P.M.
Mar. 14	<i>Monday</i> —Junior Girls' Friendly	4:00 P.M.
	Junior Choir	4:00 P.M.
Mar. 15	<i>Tuesday</i> —Boys' Choir Rehearsal	4:30 P.M.
	Supper	6:45 P.M.
	Study Program	7:45 P.M.
	<i>"Power for Living from Worship"</i>	
Mar. 16	<i>Wednesday</i> —Noonday Service (<i>St. Paul's</i>)	12:10 P.M.
	<i>Speaker: The Rev. Paul W. Hoon, D.D.,</i> <i>First Methodist Church of Germantown</i>	
	Children's Service	4:00 P.M.
	Vestry Meeting	8:15 P.M.
Mar. 17	<i>Thursday</i> —Holy Communion	10:00 A.M.
	Women of St. Martin's Workroom	10:30 A.M.
	Women of St. Martin's Luncheon	12:30 P.M.
	<i>Speaker: Mrs. William P. Remington</i>	
	Boys' Choir Rehearsal	4:30 P.M.
Mar. 18	<i>Friday</i> —Full Choir Rehearsal	7:30 P.M.
Mar. 19	<i>Saturday</i> —Ordination to the Priesthood	10:00 A.M.
Mar. 20	<i>Third Sunday in Lent</i>	
	Holy Communion	8:00 A.M.
	Senior Church School	10:00 A.M.
	Church School	11:00 A.M.
	Holy Communion and Sermon	11:00 A.M.
	Junior Fellowship	5:00 P.M.
	Young People's Fellowship (<i>St. Martin's</i>)	7:00 P.M.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Attendance: February 27 — 146 (66%) March 6 — 156 (71%)
 Wednesday, March 2 — 71
 100% Classes: Nursery Class and Grade 3.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP

This Sunday, the Rector will lead the young people of St. Paul's and St. Martin's in a Devotional evening. All young people in the Parish, whether or not regular members of the Y.P.F. are cordially invited to join us in this special Lenten observance.

TO THE WOMEN OF ST. MARTIN'S

Be sure to make your reservations for lunch on March 17, when Mrs. William P. Remington will be the guest speaker. Greatly beloved in the Diocese, Mrs. Remington never fails to charm her audience.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at ten o'clock and there will be work for everyone in the Parish House all morning.

Members of the congregation will be interested to know that Mr. Harry Wilkinson will be the organist for a performance of Mendelssohn's the "Elijah" at the Wanamaker Store on March 16 at 5:00 p.m. The Temple University Chorus will sing.

QUIET MORNING

On Thursday, March 24th, instead of the workroom for the Women of St. Martin's, the Rector will conduct a series of meditations in the Church, starting with a Litany at 10 o'clock and closing with a celebration of the Holy Communion at 12. It is hoped that many in the Parish will want to observe this midpoint of Lent with a period in which we can "go apart from the world" to strengthen our ability to serve the world.

AN ORGAN FOR A BARRACKS CHURCH

In Dunkirk, on the very beach where the desperate battle was fought, there is a living story of the new hope Christian Churches in America are giving to the people of Europe. There, for Dunkirk's 30,000 people, Church World Service placed a temporary house of worship that had once been an army barracks. And to this barracks church they sent a young Methodist minister. At first the people came to their church for refuge, for bread and soup and care for their sick. Then they came to worship. And on each succeeding Sunday, as the people learned to hope again, the beloved hymns would ring louder across the beach of Dunkirk.

Then a Church in America sent an organ. They placed it near the wooden table that is their altar, and it made the Church seem almost a cathedral. But none of them knew how to play the organ. Their disappointment was great. One day the minister of Dunkirk spoke of the unplayed organ to a friend of his, a Presbyterian minister in a neighboring town. And now every Sunday, the Presbyterian minister finishes his morning services and walks ten miles to Dunkirk to play the organ for his Methodist friend's congregation and then walks the ten miles back for his evening services.

The Barracks Church at Dunkirk is the center of both work and worship. For the Christian faith, the Churches of America and the two pastors helped these people to find, has given them the courage to plan and build again their homes and farms and businesses to build a better and a happier future.

ORDINATION

On Saturday, March 19, Bishop Hart will ordain the Rev. Robert Sheeran, deacon, to the priesthood in St. Martin's at 10:00 o'clock. This service is the culmination, long hoped and prayed for, of the course of the first candidate for Holy Orders to come from this Parish, and an occasion for great rejoicing on the part of the whole Parish, and we hope that there will be a goodly congregation of St. Martin's people to wish Bob Sheeran Godspeed, and that he will be in all our prayers throughout this coming week.

The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Edmund B. Wood of St. Timothy's, Roxborough, the candidate will be presented by the Rector, and the Litany will be read by the Rev. Vincent F. Pottle, of the Philadelphia Divinity School.

It was hoped that our former Rector, Dr. Lewis, would be able to be the preacher at this service, but he has had a severe heart attack, and is confined to his bed. The prayers of the congregation are asked for his recovery.

RECTOR'S MESSAGE



Do not fail to listen to the Radio Program, "One Great Hour," sponsored by Church World Service on Saturday night, March 26, at 8 p.m. And do not fail to remind your friends to listen too, no matter what Church they belong to. Of the total \$10,000,000 that it is hoped will be given as a result of this united appeal, the share of the Episcopal Church, which we call the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief, is one million dollars. Again the Diocese of Pennsylvania hopes to give its 10% of the total, \$100,000.

The work of Church World Service has shifted its emphasis in the last two years. Right after the War, the immediate and pressing need was direct relief—food, clothing, shelter for starving, dying millions. Thank God, the need for that kind of relief has greatly abated. From the first,

however, Church World Service knew that "Man cannot live by bread alone." With the first shipments of food and clothing went food for starved souls, Bibles, and testaments, barracks churches, supplies for destitute pastors. A hungry belly is filled more easily than a soul that has been warped and beaten by years of terror, anxiety, and rootless wanderings, but the essential need of the starved soul is greater than the starved body. It is easy to answer the cry for bread. It is dramatic. The results of the answer are quick to show. It is harder to see the results of feeding souls. All of us fall easily before our Lord's first temptation—"Command that these stones be made bread." It takes greater imagination than many people possess to see the wisdom of His answering quotation "Man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God."

It is to this far more important part of rehabilitation that Church World Service is now calling us. I know that our Parish has the imagination to see the vital necessity of the need, and that it will respond generously.

Philsman L. Sturge



THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 20, 1949

8:00 A.M. Holy Communion

10:00 A.M. Senior and Choir Classes of Church School

11:00 A.M. Church School

11:00 A.M. HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON

Processional Hymn 551: "A Mighty Fortress"*Ein Feste Burg*

Kyrie, Chant 702

Collects, Epistle and Gospel, page 128

Sermon Hymn 413: "Lord as to Thy Dear Cross"*St. Bernard*

Offertory Anthem*Arkhangelsky*

Upon the Day of Judgment do I meditate with great awe, and all my wicked deeds do I lament. How may I answer the great Eternal King? or how may I dare to answer the summons of the Judge? O Thou, most gracious Father, and the only begotten Son, Spirit Divine, have mercy upon me.

Hymn after Prayer for Christ's Church, 407: "O Jesus, Thou Art Standing" *St. Hilda*

Sursum Corda and Sanctus, Chants 734, 704

Communion Hymn 196: "Bread of the World"*Eucharistic Hymn*

Hymn, instead of Gloria in Excelsis, 209*St. Vincent*

Recessional Hymn 396: "The Church's One Foundation"*Aurelia*

The flowers on the Altar this morning are given in memory of
Emma Blakiston
by Mrs. Frank Miles Day

The Ushers at this morning's Service are the Messrs. Allan Hunter,
David B. Arndt, and George F. Whitney.

CALENDAR

March 20	<i>This Sunday</i> —Junior Fellowship	5:00 P.M.
	Young People's Fellowship (<i>St. Martin's</i>)	7:00 P.M.
March 21	<i>Monday</i> —Junior Girls' Friendly	4:00 P.M.
	Junior Choir	4:00 P.M.
March 22	<i>Tuesday</i> —Boys' Choir Rehearsal	4:30 P.M.
	Supper	6:45 P.M.
	Study Program III, "Our Difficulties as Christians"	7:45 P.M.
March 23	<i>Wednesday</i> —Missionary Study Program (<i>St. Paul's</i>)	10:45 A.M.
	Noonday Service (<i>St. Paul's</i>)	12:10 P.M.
	Speaker: <i>The Rev. Burleigh Cruikshank, D.D.,</i> <i>The Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill</i>	
	Children's Service	4:00 P.M.
	Vestry Meeting	8:15 P.M.
March 24	<i>Thursday</i> as if the <i>Feast of the Annunciation</i>	
	Quiet Morning	10:00 A.M.
	Holy Communion	12:00 M.
March 25	<i>Friday</i> —Full Choir Rehearsal	7:30 P.M.
March 26	<i>Saturday</i> —Radio Program "One Great Hour"	8:00 P.M.
March 27	<i>Fourth Sunday in Lent</i>	
	Holy Communion	8:00 A.M.
	Senior Church School	10:00 A.M.
	Church School (Nursery and Kindergarten)	11:00 A.M.
	Family Service and Offering for the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief	11:00 A.M.
	Junior Fellowship	5:00 P.M.
	Young People's Fellowship (<i>St. Martin's</i>)	7:00 P.M.

PRAYER BOOK STUDY PROGRAM

On Tuesday night, March 22, will be the third in the series of discussions of the Prayer Book, the subject being "Our Difficulties as Christians." Those planning to come to the supper at 6:45 are asked to notify the Parish Office by Monday morning at the latest. The discussion will start about 8:00 and will be over promptly at 9:30.

NOON DAY SERVICE

The Rector has exchanged his day for taking the noonday service at St. Paul's with Dr. Cruikshank of the Presbyterian Church, who will be away on the date originally planned for him to preach. So Dr. Cruikshank will preach this Wednesday and the Rector on April 6.

WOMEN OF ST. MARTIN'S

On Thursday, March 24th, the Rector will conduct a "Quiet Morning" for the women of the Parish. Starting at 10 o'clock with a Litany there will be a series of four periods of meditation and prayer, concluding with the celebration of the Holy Communion at 12 noon. It is hoped that many in the Parish will want to make use of this opportunity at the mid-point of Lent to strengthen their Lenten observance and to make fuller preparation for Easter.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Attendance: March 6, 156 (71%) March 13, 150 (70%)
100% Class, Grade 7, Girls.
Wednesday, March 9, 1949

PARISH REGISTER

December 15 - March 15, 1949

BAPTISMS

St. Stephen's Day, December 26, 1948
Emilie Bartholomew Huggins, Penelope Stockton Bonsall, Whitney Wetherill
February 6—Nina Martha Achenbach
February 17—Stephen Stockton Pilling

MARRIAGE

February 19, 1949
Harold Seymour Cross, Jr., to Sara Mary Welsh

BURIALS

December 31, 1948—Florence Webster Kent
January 31, 1949—Florence H. Reineman

LETTERS OF TRANSFER

Received

Maria Thayer Zimmerman from St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill
Jane Kershaw Harvey from St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill
Ruth Wolstenholme Straus from Epiphany, Germantown
Horace Greenough Lippincott from St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H.
Peter Mather, 3rd, from St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H.
Anne Beal Putnam from St. Thomas', Whitmarsh
Alfred Wynne Putnam from Redeemer, Bryn Mawr

Given

James Milton McBride to Emmanuel, Holmesburg

EDUCATIONAL WEEK FOR THE BLIND

The Annual Educational Week for the Blind will be held in the Gimbel Fifth Floor Auditorium starting Monday, March 21. This first day is Episcopal Day and lunch will be served by the Episcopal Churches beginning at 11:30. The price is 75 cents.

RECTOR'S MESSAGE



10.00 P. M.

"Christian America united in a great act of compassion . . . that is the basic significance of the unprecedented broadcast scheduled for this Saturday night (March 26) at 10 o'clock over all major networks. "One Great Hour" is definitely a Christian program. The script written by Robert E. Sherwood will be presented on the air by a notable company of leading figures of stage, screen and radio. The program closes with the appeal to the Christian people of America. . . .

"It is important that Christians of every name in America listen to "One Great Hour." It is even more important that all attend Church Sunday morning to make an offering for Church World Service and the Presiding

Bishop's Fund for World Relief, when in more than sixty thousand churches, Roman, Protestant, Orthodox and Anglican, throughout America your friends and relatives will all be joining you in giving the Christian answer to the cry of those in desperate need in Europe and in Asia. Through your gift placed in the blue offering envelope (that is enclosed herewith) you will bring refreshment and new courage to sorely tried men, women and children who for so long have lived without hope. You will have a part in a great act of united Christian action. *Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me.*" ("Forth")

Easter Even has been traditionally the date for Baptisms in the Church, and as usual we plan to have the service of Baptism on that traditional date, April 16, 1949 at four o'clock in the afternoon. And I urge the parents of any children not now baptized to consider seriously bringing them to that service. Those planning to do so are asked to get in touch with the Parish Office as soon as possible. I would like to meet with the parents and as many of the God-parents as possible of those to be baptized on the Wednesday night preceding the service, April 13 at 8:15 in the Parish House, in order to go over the service and its implications.

Faithfully yours,

William F. Sturge



FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

FAMILY SUNDAY

PRESIDING BISHOP'S FUND OFFERING

MARCH 27, 1949

8:00 A.M. Holy Communion

8:45 A.M. Church School Faculty Breakfast

10:00 A.M. Senior Church School

11:00 A.M. Nursery and Kindergarten Church School

11:00 A.M. MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON—FAMILY SERVICE

Processional Hymn 259: "Fling Out the Banner" *Waltham*

Venite, page 9, Chant 609

Psalms 126, 127, page 505

First Lesson, II Samuel 18: verse 5

Benedictus es, page 11, Chant 626

Second Lesson, Luke 15: verse 11

Benedictus, page 14, Chant 639

Prayer Hymn 466: "God Be in My Head" *Lytlington*

Sermon Hymn: "Where Cross the Crowded Ways" *Gardiner*

Offertory Anthem: (From St. Matthew Passion) *Bach*

I would beside my Lord be watching, That evil draw me not astray.

For my sake He to die will undertake.

His sorrow joy for me secureth. The griefs that He for us endureth,

How bitter yet how sweet are they.

Recessional Hymn 385: "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken" *Austria*

The flowers on the Altar this morning are given by
Mr. and Mrs. John M. Walton, II

The ushers at this morning's Service are the Messrs. John F. Bunn, Jr.,
F. Spencer Roach and John A. Slemons

CALENDAR

Mar. 27	<i>This Sunday</i> —Junior Fellowship	5:00 P.M.
	Young People's Fellowship (<i>St. Martin's</i>)	7:00 P.M.
Mar. 28	<i>Monday</i> —Junior Girls' Friendly	4:00 P.M.
	Junior Choir Rehearsal	4:00 P.M.
Mar. 29	<i>Tuesday</i> —Boys' Choir Rehearsal	4:30 P.M.
	Supper	6:45 P.M.
	Prayer Book Study Program IV	8:00 P.M.
	<i>"How to Say Your Prayers with the Prayer Book"</i>	
Mar. 30	<i>Wednesday</i> —Mission Study Program (<i>St. Paul's</i>)	10:45 A.M.
	Noonday Service (<i>St. Paul's</i>)	12:10 P.M.
	<i>Speaker: The Rev. George T. Peters</i> <i>First Presbyterian Church of Germantown</i>	
	Children's Service	4:00 P.M.
Mar. 31	<i>Thursday</i> —Holy Communion	10:00 A.M.
	Women of St. Martin's Workroom	10:30 A.M.
	Boys' Choir Rehearsal	4:30 P.M.
April 1	<i>Friday</i> —Full Choir Rehearsal	7:30 P.M.
April 3	<i>Passion Sunday</i>	
	Holy Communion	8:00 A.M.
	YPF Breakfast	8:45 A.M.
	Senior Church School	10:00 A.M.
	Church School	11:00 A.M.
	Holy Communion and Sermon	11:00 A.M.
	Junior Fellowship	5:00 P.M.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Attendance: March 13—150 (70%) March 20—142 (64%)
100% Classes—Grade 6 Girls, Grade 7 Girls
Wednesday, March 16—45

There will be a Corporate Communion followed by breakfast and meeting in
the Parish House this Sunday, March 27th, for Church School Faculty and Staff.

JUNIOR FELLOWSHIP

Last Sunday, as part of their special Lenten endeavors, the Junior Fellowship
attended the service of Evensong at the Cathedral in Roxborough, at which Mr.
Henry Lear was the Lay Reader.

TO THE WOMEN OF ST. MARTIN'S

Will you come to Church on Thursday, March 31st, at ten, and then come to
the Parish House for an hour or two to help with sewing?

Keep our Rummage Sale in mind when you are getting ready for Spring
cleaning. We have plenty of room to store your donations. The sale will be the
last week in April—date and place to be announced later.

FOR TOMORROW'S CHRISTIAN READERS

"It is like losing every single thing you own in a fire. When you start in all
over again, you find the simplest things are almost indispensable."

So wrote a theological student in Europe, thanking the church in America that
had sent Bibles and books and paper and pencils to his school.

When a worker from the American church visited this school soon after the
war, he found one building of the formerly great school still standing among
bomb-wracked ruins. He found one drafty, unheated room filled with thirty young
men who were listening to their teacher, a clergyman who had been blinded by
flying mortar during the raid.

Yes, they lacked the simplest things. They had two pencils among them, a
small stack of carefully hoarded paper, one Bible and one prayer book which had
been only singed in the fire that followed the bomb.

Yes, they were working so intently in that cold room because the need for
Christian leaders in Europe is too great for delay. The clergy were not spared the
ravages of war. Many priests and ministers were killed on the battlefronts or, like
the teacher, wounded severely. Many were taken prisoners of war. And many went
into exile with other Displaced Persons.

By sending supplies, by helping to rebuild schools, by sending teachers and
by helping to repair and operate the idle religious printing presses, the Churches
in America are helping to strengthen and expand the vital work of the Christian
ministry in Europe.

MAUNDY THURSDAY INTERCESSIONS

As in past years the Altar Guild is sponsoring all day intercessions in the Church from 10:30 to 5 p.m. on Maundy Thursday. Those who are willing to be present in the Church for a definite period are asked to sign down on the schedule in the back of the Church. And it is hoped that all women of the Church will make a real effort to spend some time of the day in the Church for prayer and meditation.

EASTER EVEN BAPTISMS

Parents wishing to have their children Baptized on the Saturday before Easter (at 4 o'clock) are asked to notify the Parish Office, and are requested to come to a conference with the Rector on Wednesday evening, April 13, at 8 o'clock in the Parish House.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Attendance, March 20 — 142 (64%). March 27, 148 (67%)
Wednesday, March 23—18

TO THE WOMEN OF ST. MARTIN'S

On April 7, after Holy Communion, we shall all go into the Parish House to hear the latest Parish and Diocesan News.

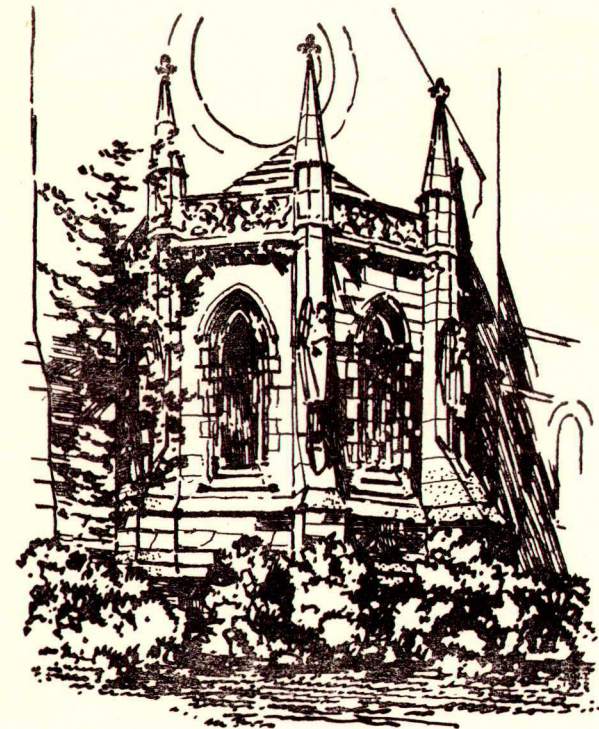
RUMMAGE SALE

Be sure to bring your Rummage to the Parish House as soon as you have it ready. If you can't bring it yourself we will be glad to pick it up if you call the Parish Office, CH 7-2132. We want quality and quantity, anything you want to get rid of, we can use.

The date is Thursday, April 28.

Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields

St. Martin's Lane and Willow Grove Avenue



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Office Hours: Except Friday, 9 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

MRS. S. J. RANDALL, *Parish Secretary*

Office Hours: Except Saturday, 9 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

HARRY WILKINSON, *Organist and Choirmaster*

Chestnut Hill 7-2132

PASSION SUNDAY

April 3, 1949

8:00 A.M. Holy Communion
 8:45 A.M. Y. P. F. Breakfast
 10:00 A.M. Senior Church School
 11:00 A.M. Church School
 11:00 A.M. HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON
 Processional Hymn 357: "Hail Thou Once Despised Jesus" ... *In Babilone*
 Response to Decalogue, *page* 68, Chant 701
 Collects, Epistle and Gospel, *page* 132
 Sermon Hymn 522: "Lord Christ, When First Thou Camest,"
Bohemian Brethren
 Offertory Anthem: "Praise to Thee" *Schutz*
Praise to Thee, Lord Jesus, who in bitter pain
On the Cross did suffer, and for our sake wast slain.
Thou reignst with God the Father in Eternity.
Lead us erring sinners, unto Heaven and Thee.
Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison.
 Hymn after Prayer for Christ's Church 337: "When I Survey," *Rockingham*
 Sursum Corda and Sanctus, Chants 734, 704
 Communion Hymn 212: "Bread of Heaven" *Bread of Heaven*
 Hymn instead of Gloria in Excelsis 209: "O Saving Victim" ... *St. Vincent*
 Recessional Hymn 341: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" *St. Christopher*

The flowers on the Altar this morning are given by
 Mr. and Mrs. Jasper W. Nicolls

The Ushers at this morning's Service are the Messrs. John Curtis,
 Bernard V. Lentz and Richard V. Zug

CALENDAR

April 3 *This Sunday*—Junior Fellowship 5:00 P.M.
 April 4 *Monday*—Junior Girls' Friendly 4:00 P.M.
 Junior Choir Rehearsal 4:00 P.M.
 April 5 *Tuesday*—Boys' Choir Rehearsal 4:30 P.M.
 Supper 6:45 P.M.
 Study Program V 8:00 P.M.
 "The Prayer Book and A Christian Society"
 Noonday Service at *St. Paul's*
 Preacher: The Rev. P. F. Sturges
 April 6 *Wednesday*—Missionary Study Program at *St. Paul's* 10:45 A.M.
 April 7 *Thursday*—Holy Communion 10:00 A.M.
 Women of *St. Martin's* Bus. Meet. 10:30 A.M.
 Boys' Choir Rehearsal 4:30 P.M.
 April 8 *Friday*—Full Choir Rehearsal 7:30 P.M.
 April 10 PALM SUNDAY—Holy Communion 8:00 A.M.
 Senior Church School 10:00 A.M.
 Church School 11:00 A.M.
 Morning Prayer and Sermon 11:00 A.M.
 Junior Fellowship 5:00 P.M.
 Young People's Fellowship (*St. Paul's*) 7:00 P.M.

VOLUNTEER CHOIR

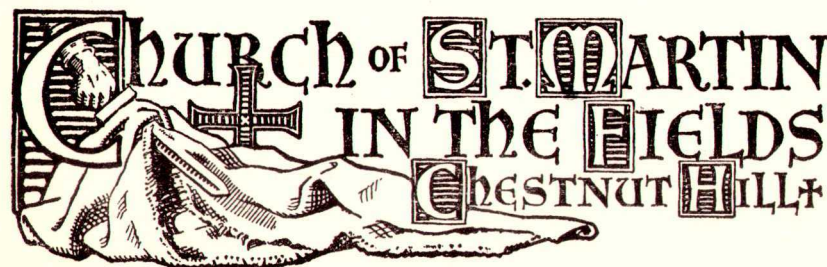
We hope to have the volunteer choir for the Maundy Thursday evening Communion Service. Any one in the parish who would like to sing at that service is asked to be in the Parish House by 7:30 for a short rehearsal before the Service.

RECTOR'S MESSAGE

The special services for Holy Week, recorded in the "Calendar" are the same that we have had for the past few years. They can be worthwhile or not, according to the use we put them to. They can be a step forward or a step back in our spiritual growth. If by them we learn to see more vividly that the prayer "Grant that we, walking in the way of the Cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace" is not merely a pious phrase but an expression of an underlying law of human nature, so that God may "grant us grace to take joyfully the sufferings of this present time, in full assurance of the glory that shall be revealed," then we have gotten a firmer grip on what life is all about and will be better able to live, not only a happier, but a more useful life. If our eyes are fixed on Good Friday, and our hearts torn by the sufferings of the Master, if we allow ourselves to be worked up in a state of vicarious emotion of pity and sympathy, we do damage not only to ourselves, but to our Lord's cause. The danger that Western Christianity has opened itself to in too many instances is that its object of worship is the torn and battered body hanging in agony upon the gallows, an object of pity, a symbol of despair and defeat, and not the glorified and Risen Christ reigning from His throne, and so would seem to teach that suffering and defeat were in themselves goods to be desired, and not that they are instruments through which victory may be won. It has taught a religion of submission and resignation, and has not been a challenge to the forces of evil. It has made Good Friday its great day, and forgotten Easter. So then our prayer must be "Assist mercifully with thy help, O Lord God of our Salvation; that we may enter with *joy* upon the meditation of those mighty acts, whereby thou has given us life and immortality."

Faithfully your rector,

Philman F. Sturge



CALENDAR

April 10	<i>This Sunday</i> PALM SUNDAY	
	Holy Communion	8:00 A.M.
	Senior Church School	10:00 A.M.
	Church School	11:00 A.M.
	MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON	11:00 A.M.
	Young People's Fellowship (<i>St. Paul's</i>)	7:00 P.M.
April 11	<i>Monday</i> Holy Communion	10:00 A.M.
	Junior Girls' Friendly	4:00 P.M.
April 12	<i>Tuesday</i> Holy Communion	10:00 A.M.
	Boys' Choir Rehearsal	4:30 P.M.
April 13	<i>Wednesday</i> Holy Communion	10:00 A.M.
	(Community Noonday Service at <i>St. Paul's</i>)	12:10 P.M.
	(Speaker Mr. Douglas Steere)	
April 14	<i>Maundy Thursday</i>	
	Holy Communion	7:30 and 10:00 A.M.
	Women of St. Martin's Work Room	10:30 A.M.
	Intercessions	10:30 - 5:00 P.M.
	HOLY COMMUNION AND ADDRESS	8:15 P.M.
April 15	<i>Good Friday</i>	
	Three Hour Service	12:00 M.
	<i>The offering at this service is for the work of the Anglican Communion in the Holy Land.</i>	
	Children's Service	4:00 P.M.
April 16	<i>Easter Even</i>	
	Holy Baptism	4:00 P.M.
April 17	EASTER DAY	
	Holy Communion	7:00 & 8:00 A.M.
	Holy Communion and Sermon	11:00 A.M.
	Children's Festival Service	4:00 P.M.

Note that there will be Church School Easter Morning at 11 o'clock for the Nursery and Kindergarten classes only.

All the children of the Church School are expected at the Festival Service at which they will present their Mite Boxes, and the cooperation of the parents is asked in seeing that they don't forget them.

April 18 Easter Monday

Holy Communion

10:00 A.M.

The Rector will be glad to bring the Communion to any in the Parish unable to come to Church on Easter Day. Those so desiring are asked to call the Parish Office before Saturday.

PALM SUNDAY

April 10, 1949

11:00 A.M. MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional Hymn 62: "All Glory, Laud and Honor"

St. Theodulp

Venite, *page 9*, Chant 609

Psalms 24, 97, *pages 368, 460*

Lesson: Mark 11:1-11

Benedicite, *page 11*

Robinson

Sermon Hymn 71: "Ah, Holy Jesus"

Herzliebster Jesu

Offertory Anthem

Bach

Subdue us through Thy kindness, Thy grace awakening give.

The evil in us chasten, That we new life may live.

While here on earth our striving, With heart and soul contriving,

May bring us close to Thee.

Hymn 64: "Ride On, Ride On"

St. Drostan

Reading of the Gospel of the Passion

(Congregation standing)

Silent Recessional

The ushers at this morning's service are the Messrs. John Hunter, Thomas S. Brown, Gerald F. Rorer and Mark E. Balis

MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 14, 1949

8:15 P.M. HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON

Hymn 337: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Rockingham

Kyrie, Chant 702

Collect, Epistle and Second Gospel, *pages 152, 154*

Hymn 75: "O Sacred Head, Sore Wounded"

Passion Chorale

Offertory Anthem

Franck

O Lord most holy, O Lord most mighty, O loving Father, Thee would we be praising alway. Help us to know Thee, know Thee and love Thee; Father, Father, grant us Thy truth and grace; Father, Father, guide and defend us. Rule Thou our wilful hearts, Keep Thine our wandering thoughts; In all our sorrows, let us find our rest in Thee; And in temptation's hour, Save through Thy mighty power, Thine aid O send us; Hear us in mercy. Show us Thy favor, So shall we live and sing praise to Thee.

Sursum Corda and Sanctus, *Chants 734, 704*

Communion Hymn 196, "Bread of the World"

Eucharistic Hymn

Hymn instead of the Gloria in Excelsis, 413

St. Bernard

The flowers on the Altar are given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Renshaw by Mrs. M. Renshaw Butler

The ushers at the evening service are Messrs. Loring Dam and Jasper W. Nicolls

RUMMAGE SALE

BENEFIT CHURCH WORLD SERVICE

Scheetz Chevrolet Show Room, Willow Grove and Germantown Avenues, is the location, Thursday, April 28th, is the day.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Attendance: March 27 — 148 (67%) April 3 — 156 (70%)

100% Classes—Grade 7 Girls; Grades 6 and 7 Choir

March 30—42

MAUNDY THURSDAY PRAYERS

It is hoped that on Maundy Thursday, the church may be used for constant prayer, for ourselves, for each other and for God Himself, that His Kingdom may come on earth and His peace dwell in all hearts. A chart may be found on the table near the door where names may be signed at designated half-hour periods.

EASTER EVEN BAPTISMS

Parents wishing to have their children Baptized on the Saturday before Easter (at 4 o'clock) are asked to notify the Parish Office, and are requested to come to a conference with the Rector on Wednesday evening, April 13, at 8 o'clock in the Parish House.

RECTOR'S MESSAGE

The message, the gospel, the good news that the first disciples carried out into the surrounding world of Jews and pagans was not that a wonderful man who had spoken words such as never man had spoken, who had given men such an example of how to live as had never before been seen, who had healed and cured and succored the sick and the diseased and the needy, had been shamefully entreated and put to death. That could not have been called good news. They proclaimed that this same Jesus, had by His Resurrection proved that He was in truth the very Son of God and that His Resurrection had set the seal on the fact that "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son to the end that all that believe in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." That because of His death and Rising again, men need no longer fear life, with its troubles and turmoils, its pains and distresses, so that too often it seemed but a "tale told by an idiot, full of sound and fury, signifying nothing." Nor need they fear death, and its entrance into a vast unknown. Life in Christ, had purpose, meaning, and made sense, and death was to be with Him, its terror torn away.

Unless we have, in some sense, experienced what those first disciples did, through our "meditation of those mighty acts" of Holy Week, we cannot appreciate the tremendousness of the meaning of Easter. Easter can be the thanksgiving and praise for the return of the seasons, a rejoicing that Spring has come again, that God has not forgotten His people. In that we are one with all peoples from the beginning of time. But that is not the Christian Easter. Christ rising from the dead, is the promise that out of defeat and disaster, out of despair, God brings in His Victory, and that we who are His, no matter how small and unimportant we may seem share in that Victory, and that our lives have a place and a part in it.

Faithfully your rector,

Philsman F. Sturge

O Risen Lord! Who givest the Victory; Raise us, we pray Thee, from the death of sin unto the life of Righteousness, and fill us with spiritual benediction, that both now and in the world to come we may have life everlasting. Amen.



EASTER DAY

April 17, 1949

- 7:00 A.M. Holy Communion
8:00 A.M. Holy Communion
Hymn 94: "Come Ye Faithful" *St. Kevin*
Second Collect, Epistle and Gospel, *page 165*
Offertory Hymn 91: "The Strife is O'er" *Victory*
Communion Hymn 89, *verses 1 and 2* *Salzburg*
Hymn instead of Gloria in excelsis, 85 *Easter Hymn*
11:00 A.M. Nursery and Kindergarten Church School
11:00 A.M. HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON
Processional Hymn 94: "Come Ye Faithful" *St. Kevin*
Christ Our Passover, *page 162* Kyrie, Chant 702
First Collect, Epistle and Gospel, *page 163*
Sermon Hymn 88: "Jesus Lives" *St. Albans*
Offertory Anthem: "The Promise Which Was Made" *Bairstow*
"The promise which was made unto the fathers, God hath fulfilled the same unto us their children, in that He raised up Jesus again. Alleluia, Alleluia.
"For lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; the flowers appear on the earth, and the time of singing birds is come. And let all flesh give thanks unto His holy Name for ever and ever. Amen."
Hymn after Prayer for Christ's Church, 91 *Victory*
Sursum Corda and Sanctus, Chants 734, 704
Communion Hymn 89, *verses 1 and 2* *Salzburg*
Gloria in excelsis, Chant 739
Recessional Hymn 85: "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" *Easter Hymn*

4:00 P.M. CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL SERVICE

At this service, all the children of the Church School will present their Mite Boxes, and the parents are asked to see that they bring them.

The flowers in the Church on Easter Day are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. Samuel F. Houston.

The Ushers at the Easter Services are:

- 7:00 A.M. Messrs. Jasper W. Nicolls, Richard V. Zug
8:00 A.M. Messrs. Charles H. Woodward, John A. Slemmons, George Stevenson, 2nd, George F. Whitney.
11:00 A.M. Messrs. Mark E. Balis, Samuel F. Houston, R. Barclay Knight, J. Wesley D. Kingsbury, Henry Lear, Eugene B. Simonin.
4:00 P.M. Messrs. Theodore E. Eckfeldt, Frederic W. W. Graham, Jr., George F. Whitney.

CALENDAR

April 18 *Easter Monday*

Holy Communion 10:00 A.M.

The Rector will be glad to bring Communion to any in the Parish unable to come to Church on Easter Day. Those so desiring are asked to call the Parish Office before Saturday.

Junior Girls' Friendly 4:00 P.M.

April 19 *Tuesday*

Boys' Choir Rehearsal 4:30 P.M.

April 20 *Wednesday*

Vestry Meeting 8:15 P.M.

April 21 *Thursday*

Intercessions 10:00 A.M.

Women of St. Martin's Workroom 10:30 A.M.

Women of St. Martin's Luncheon 12:30 P.M.

Boys' Choir Rehearsal 4:30 P.M.

April 22 *Friday*

Full Choir Rehearsal 7:30 P.M.

April 24 *First Sunday after Easter*

Holy Communion 8:00 A.M.

Senior Church School 10:00 A.M.

Nursery and Kindergarten Classes of Church School ... 11:00 A.M.

Morning Prayer—Family Service 11:00 A.M.

Junior Fellowship 5:00 P.M.

Young People's Fellowship (*at St. Paul's*) 7:00 P.M.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Attendance: April 3—156 (70%) April 10—161 (74%)

100% Classes—Grade 6 Girls, and Grade 3

Wednesday, April 6—31

TO THE PARENTS OF YOUNG PEOPLE

On Sunday, April 24, at the meeting of the Young People's Fellowship the Oregon Film "Human Growth" will be shown, with Mr. Thomas S. Ambler as Discussion Leader.

EASTER OFFERING

Enclosed with this issue of the Parish News are your Easter Offering Envelopes. The Vestry counts on a generous offering at this time for the support of the Parish.

TO THE WOMEN OF ST. MARTIN'S

The last luncheon of the season will be on Thursday, April 21. We expect a large attendance so please make reservations in the office before April 20th.

Groups of our women have been visiting Diocesan institutions this month and will tell us of their experiences and impressions.

EPISCOPAL HOSPITAL — MAY FETE COMMITTEE

will hold a benefit CARD PARTY, Thursday, April 21, 1949, at 2 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Robert Toland, Church Road, Whitemarsh. Donations, \$1.25; tables, \$5.00. Prizes and refreshments.

TOO GOOD FOR RUMMAGE?

Minks and marbles will be suitably priced, and the sky's the limit.

CHURCH CLUB DINNER

The Annual Spring Club Dinner will be held in the Main Ball Room of the Hotel Warwick, on Tuesday, April 26, 1949, at 6:30 p.m. The Speaker will be Mr. Richard B. Tucker, of Pittsburgh, a brother of the former Presiding Bishop of our Church. Reservations may be made by calling Mr. Henry Lear, KI 5-0666, by April 21st.

Recessional Hymn 96: "O Day of Resurrection"Ellacombe

The flowers on the Altar this morning are given in loving memory of
Quita Woodward
by Mrs. George Woodward

The Ushers at this morning's service are the Messrs. Wolcott W. Robinson,
Cortlandt W. Guthrie, Theodore E. Eckfeldt



CHURCH SCHOOL

Attendance, April 10—161 (74%)
April 17—213
Good Friday—99

UNITED THANK OFFERING

Owing to the juxtaposition of Easter, Family Sunday and the anniversary of Saints Philip and James, the Spring Ingathering of the United Thank Offering will be held on Sunday, May 8th, in connection with a special service for Missions.

I realize that the Diocesan Ingathering will come before this, on May 2nd, at St. Clement's Church, and those who wish to have their offering presented then may send it to me before Thursday, April 28th. However, in order to have a service which will be truly meaningful to the women and Parish of St. Martin's, many of whom will not attend the Diocesan Service, we feel justified in holding our Ingathering at the earliest, most convenient date.

"All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of Thine own have we given Thee."

Charlotte H. Brown, Custodian

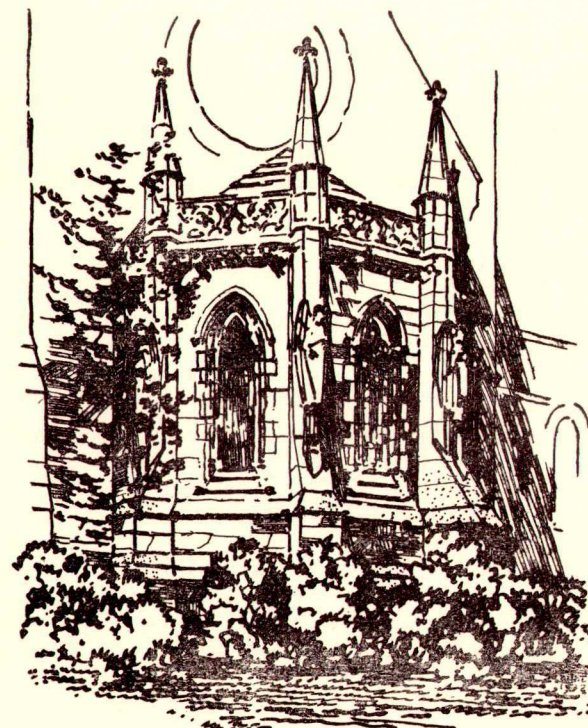
TO THE WOMEN OF ST. MARTIN'S

There will be no meeting on Thursday, April 28th—except informally, at the corner of Germantown and Willow Grove Avenues, where the GREAT RUMMAGE SALE will be held, in Scheetz's showroom. If you're looking for bargains, look for them there.

Please bring any Rummage you may have to the Parish House not later than Tuesday, the 26th.

Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields

St. Martin's Lane and Willow Grove Avenue



THE REV. P. F. STURGES, *Rector*

Office Hours: Except Monday and Saturday, 9 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

MISS ANN ADAMS, *Director of Religious Education*

Office Hours: Except Friday, 9 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

MRS. S. J. RANDALL, *Parish Secretary*

Office Hours: Except Saturday, 9 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

HARRY WILKINSON, *Organist and Choirmaster*

Chestnut Hill 7-2132

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

FAMILY SUNDAY

APRIL 24, 1949

All Services on Daylight Saving Time

8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion

10:00 A.M.—Senior Church School

11:00 A.M.—Nursery and Kindergarten Church School

11:00 A.M.—MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON, FAMILY SERVICE

Processional Hymn 87: "Welcome Happy Morning" *Fortunatus*

Christ Our Passover, *page 162*

Psalm 103, *page 466*

First Lesson: Isaiah 43:1-12

Instead of Benedictus es, "Song of Praise" *Thiman*

The congregation will remain seated

*Ring, silvery bells, When from the sun-kissed earth, Incense shall rise;
When hum of bees and myriad scents of flowers, Mount to the skies;
And fluting birds through summer's fragrant days
Shall tell in song Their great Creator's praise.*

*Ring, golden bells, When from the frozen seas, No sound shall come,
When on the hills where icy winds blow cold, Small birds are dumb,
Yet from the clouds the anthem rings again,
Of Bethlehem's king, Who comes on earth to reign.*

*Ring, bells of Heaven, When angel choirs set forth Swift on the wing.
When loud and clear the trumpets now salute All mankind's King;
And Easter joy shall greet the Name adored,
As hearts new-born Shall praise the risen Lord.*

Second Lesson: Luke 24:13-35

Instead of Jubilate Deo, "Easter Carol" *Traditional*

The congregation will remain seated

*The world itself is blithe and gay, Alleluia, Alleluia.
The skies with angel music ring While holy church on earth doth sing,
Our fields are decked in vernal hue,
The trees begin to bloom anew. Alleluia, Alleluia.*

*Hark, birds are singing far and near, Alleluia, Alleluia.
The world itself is blithe and gay And keeps with Jesus Easter day,
The skies with angel music ring
While holy church on earth doth sing. Alleluia, Alleluia.*

Junior Choir Anthem

"Christ the Lord is Risen!" *Watts*

*Christ the Lord is risen!
Now is the hour of darkness past;
Christ hath assumed his reigning power.
Behold the great accuser cast
Down from the skies, to rise no more:
Alleluya, Alleluya.*

*Christ the Lord is risen!
'Twas by thy blood, immortal Lamb,
Thine armies trod the tempter down;
'Twas by thy word and powerful name
They gained the battle and renown
Alleluya, Alleluya.*

*Christ the Lord is risen!
Rejoice, ye heavens! Let every star
Shine with new glories round the sky!
Saints, while ye sing the heavenly war,
Raise your Redeemer's name on high!
Alleluya, Alleluya.*

Sermon Hymn 98: "That Easter Day," verses 1, 2, 4, 5 *Puer Nobis*

Offertory Anthem: "An Easter Song" *France*

*Christ the Lord is risen again, Hallelujah!
Christ hath broken every chain, Hallelujah!
Hark the angels shout for joy, Hallelujah!
Singing evermore on high, Hallelujah!*

*He who bore all pain and loss, Comfortless upon the cross,
Lives in glory now on high, Pleads for us and hears our cry
Now He bids us tell abroad, How the lost may be restored,
How the penitent forgiven, How we, too, may enter heaven.*

*Thou, our Paschal Lamb indeed, Hallelujah!
Christ, today Thy people feed; Hallelujah!
Take our sins and guilt away, Hallelujah!
That we all may sing for aye, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!*

UNITED COUNCIL OF CHURCH WOMEN OF
CHESTNUT HILL AND VICINITY

cordially invites you and your friends to the Ninth Annual Fellowship Luncheon
Wednesday, May 4th, 1949, at 12:30 p.m., to be held at St. Martin-in-the-Fields.

Speakers: The Rev. William J. J. Wiseman, "Freedom's Foundation, the Christian Home." The Rev. V. Carney Hargroves, President, Philadelphia Council of Churches. 2:00 p.m., Brief meeting for election of officers. Please be sure to make your reservation by April 30th. Offering in place of tickets.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Attendance: April 17—213 April 24—125 (58%)

Lenten Offering: \$319.66 has been received so far from the children's Mite Boxes and the Easter afternoon offering. The final total will include the children's Lenten Sunday offerings and an anonymous gift of \$100, but we are a little behind on last year's amount at this time and it is hoped that if any Mite Boxes have not been turned in, both parents and children will make special effort to do so. The Diocesan Presentation Service, in which our Junior Choir will participate, will be held at Episcopal Academy on Sunday afternoon, May 22, at 4:00 p.m.

BOOKS WANTED

The women of St. Martin's have promised to sell books and plants or flowers at the annual Garden Fete for the benefit of the Convocation of Germantown. Please send any recent books in good condition to the Parish House for our table.

CARD PARTY

for the benefit of the House of Rest for the Aged, will be held at the Germantown Cricket Club, Manheim Street, on Wednesday, May 18th, at two o'clock. Tables \$5.00, Single tickets, \$1.25. Table prizes and refreshments. Tickets may be purchased through Mrs. John T. Custis.



ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

MAY 1, 1949

8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion

10:00 A.M.—Senior Church School

11:00 A.M.—Church School

11:00 A.M.—HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON

Processional Hymn 599: "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" *Vigiles et Sancti*

Response to Decalogue, *Chant* 701

Collect, Epistle and Gospel, *page* 171, 172

Sermon Hymn 564: "How Firm a Foundation" *Lyons*

Offertory Anthem: "God's Vengeance" *Bach*

*God's vengeance hath been taken, the victory He hath won,
His grace to us is given, our foes He hath undone;
Sin and death and evil are fled at God's command.
And man is now residing, with Christ, at God's right hand.*

Hymn after Prayer for Christ's Church, 345, *verses* 1, 2, 5, 6. *St. Columba*

Sursum Corda and Sanctus, *Chants* 734, 704

Communion Hymn 207: "Come, Risen Lord" *Edsall*

Gloria in Excelsis, *Chant* 736

Recessional Hymn 593: "I Heard a Sound of Voices" *Patmos*

The flowers on the Altar this Sunday are given
in loving memory of John Valentine Holman

The Ushers this week are the Messrs. John H. Dilks, David Wood
and R. Barclay Knight

CALENDAR

- May 1 *This Sunday*—Young People's Fellowship 7:00 P.M.
- May 2 *Monday*—Penna. Branch Woman's Auxiliary Annual Meeting (*St. Clement's*)
10:30 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.
- Junior Girls Friendly and Junior Choir 4:00 P.M.
- Annual Diocesan Mass Meeting (*Holy Trinity*) 8:00 P.M.
- May 3 *Tuesday*—Boys' Choir Rehearsal 4:30 P.M.
- May 4 *Wednesday*—Ninth Annual May Fellowship Luncheon, United
Council of Church Women 12:30 P.M.
- May 5 *Thursday*—Intercessions 10:00 A.M.
- Women of St. Martin's Annual Meeting 10:30 A.M.
- Boys' Choir Rehearsal 4:30 P.M.
- May 6 *Friday*—Full Choir Rehearsal 7:30 P.M.
- May 7 *Saturday*—Junior Fellowship - Boys' Choir Baseball Game.... 2:00 P.M.
- May 8 *Third Sunday after Easter*
- Holy Communion 8:00 A.M.
- Senior Church School 10:00 A.M.
- Church School 11:00 A.M.
- Morning Prayer and Sermon
- United Thank Offering Presentation 11:00 A.M.
- Young People's Fellowship 4:30 P.M.

Mrs. Leicester C. Lewis has asked that we express her gratitude, until she can do so individually, to the many friends who sent messages from this Parish at the time of Dr. Lewis' death.

DIOCESAN CONVENTION

The 165th Annual Diocesan Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania will open May 2nd at 5 o'clock in Holy Trinity Church, Philadelphia. The delegates from this parish are the Rector and Messrs. S. F. Houston, J. W. Nicolls, and M. E. Balis.

A Mass Meeting will be held at 8 o'clock in the same place to which all members of the Diocese are urged to come, and it is hoped that there will be a goodly representation from this parish. There are no reserved seats. The singing will be led by the newly organized Diocesan Choir. Addresses will be made by Mrs. U. Grant Beath, President of the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary, and the two Bishops.

The Convention will reassemble Tuesday morning, and will among other matters adopt the Diocesan Budget for 1950, elect the Delegates to General Convention which meets next fall in San Francisco, receive and possibly act upon the report of the Committee on the Strategic Needs of the Diocese, which will call for a considerable reorganization of the Diocesan set-up. At the second session of the Convention which will meet on Wednesday, May 11, the election for the new suffragan bishop will be held.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP

Starting this Sunday, May 1, the members of the Junior Fellowship will be welcomed into the Senior Group and will meet at 7:00 instead of 5:00 for the remainder of the year. We are fortunate in having as our speaker at the meeting the Rev. George Benedict who will lead a discussion on the Jewish Religion.

SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

ANNUAL MEETING

PENNSYLVANIA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

MONDAY, MAY 2, 1949

St. Clement's Church, 20th and Cherry Streets

Morning—10:30 A.M.

Afternoon—2:00 P.M.

United Thank Offering Presentation Service Business Meeting, Elections, Speakers

LUNCH 12:30 P.M. ORGAN RECITAL 1:00 P.M. DINNER 6:00 P.M.

TO THE WOMEN OF ST. MARTIN'S

Our stated annual meeting will be on May 5. This is the last business meeting of the season and you will be interested to hear of your accomplishments during the 1948-49 period.

Before going into the Parish House, please come into the Church at ten o'clock so that we may all offer thanks to Almighty God for His continuing aid.

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Can you supply the following needs which were reported at our luncheon meeting on April 21? Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. MacDonald, after visiting St. Martha's House, 2029 S. Eighth Street, asked for a game of darts and a billiard table. At the James C. Smith Home for Convalescent Women, Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Slemons found that a table for radio, records, and magazine subscriptions would be welcomed. If you can help, telephone Mrs. Randall, CH 7-2132, for further information.

RECTOR'S MESSAGE

May I take this opportunity to fulfill my duty required by the rubric at the end of the Office for the Visitation of the Sick in the Prayer Book: "The Minister is ordered, from time to time, to advise the People, whilst they are in health, to make Wills arranging for the disposal of goods, and, when of ability to leave bequests for religious and charitable uses."

The Vestry is anxious that the endowment funds of our parish should be added to from time to time. During the past year two bequests have been given by Mrs. Valentine Holman and Miss Christine Ross, and it is hoped that others will follow their example by making bequests to our fairly small endowment funds. The Diocese is also very anxious to receive similar gifts for the endowment of the Episcopate. Although we have one of the oldest of such funds, it is one of the smallest in the National Church.

Another matter which seems to crop up again and again, though of very minor importance—"How does one address a clergyman?" The element of confusion is caused by the fact that "Reverend," like "Honorable," is an adjective, and should not be used as a noun, as "Bishop" or "Senator," is used. Correct usage demands the article "the" before it, and either a title or first name or initial between it and the last name, e.g., "The Rev. Mr. or Dr. Smith, or the Rev. John Smith." In addressing the clergyman he is simply Mr. Smith, unless he has earned or been awarded a Doctor's degree, when he is Dr. Smith, or he is a Roman Catholic or High Episcopal Church, when Father Smith is proper. In the Anglican Church an Archbishop is Most Reverend, a bishop, Right Reverend, a Dean, Very Reverend, and archdeacon, Venerable and some wits would have the scheme continued to candidates for Holy Orders who would be "Nearly Reverend."

It isn't really very important, and if you must call him Rev. Smith or even Rev., he may squirm inwardly, but he will probably answer you.

Philomena F. Sturges



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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
UNITED THANK OFFERING SUNDAY

MAY 8, 1949

11:00 A.M. MORNING PRAYER and SERMON

Processional Hymn 279, "Praise to the Lord" *Praise to the Lord*

Venite, page 9, *Chant* 609

Psalms 96, 97, page 459

First Lesson Isaiah 45:20

Benedictus es, page 11, *Chant* 626

Second Lesson Ephesians 2:10

Jubilate Deo, Page 15, *Chant* 644

Prayer Hymn 572, "O Master Let Me Walk" *Maryton*

Sermon Hymn 542, "Jesus Shall Reign" *Duke Street*

Offertory Anthem, "Praise God in His Holiness" *Shaw*

Praise God in His holiness: Praise Him in the firmament of His Power.

Praise Him in His noble acts: Praise Him according to His excellent greatness.

Praise Him in the sound of the trumpet: Praise Him in the cymbals and dances.

Praise God in His holiness: Praise Him in the firmament of His power.

Praise Him upon the well tuned cymbals: Praise Him upon the loud cymbals.

Let everything that hath breath Praise the Lord.

Recessional Hymn 261, "O Sion Haste" *Tidings*

The flowers on the Altar this morning are given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thomas Fulmer, by Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley D. Kingsbury.

The Ushers at this morning's service are the Messrs. Edward M. Edwards, Frederick T. Hulst, Frederic W. W. Graham, Jr.

CALENDAR

May 10 Tuesday—Altar Guild 2:30 P.M.

May 11 Wednesday—Diocesan Society of Companions of the Holy Cross, 5:00 P.M.

May 12 Thursday—Intercessions 10:00 A.M.

Workroom, Women of St. Martin's 10:15 A.M.

Church School Teachers' Meeting 6:00 P.M.

May 15 Fourth Sunday after Easter:

United Movement of Church's Youth:

Corporate Communion 8:00 A.M.

Breakfast 8:45 A.M.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Attendance April 24, 122 (56%) May 1, 146 (67%)

PARISH REGISTER

March 15—May 1, 1949

BAPTISMS

May they continue Christ's faithful soldiers and servants unto their life's end.

Saturday, April 2. Constance Morton Pearson, Rosalie Mason Pearson.

Easter Even, April 16. Evan Foulke Boenning, Margaret Louise Bradbury, Carole Lee Courtney, Joyce Hendrickson Freed, Susanne Raynor.

First Sunday after Easter, April 24. Gwyneth Dacia Davies, Peter Adams Heist.

BURIAL

May he go from strength to strength in the life of perfect service.

March 26. Edward Hudson Savage

LETTER OF TRANSFER

Received

Anne Pritchard Miller (Mrs. Walter P., Jr.) from St. Luke and Epiphany, Phila.

THE GREAT RUMMAGE SALE

Everybody seems to want to thank everybody else for the work they did for the Rummage Sale, which was a huge success in every way. The net receipts as we go to press are \$1,243.27.

Mrs. Wolcott Robinson, Chairman of the Sale, is more than grateful to the efficient Chairmen of her Committees. Each one functioned to perfection and made the whole thing go smoothly. To the following Chairmen go her special thanks: Mrs. Henry Lear and Mrs. Allan Hunter, Sorting and Pricing Committee; Mrs. William MacDonald and Mrs. Gerald Rorer, Supplies and Equipment; Mrs. R. Barclay Knight, Sales Personnel; Mrs. Jasper Bentley, Chairman of Collecting and Hauling; Mrs. John H. Dilks, Publicity Chairman, and Mrs. Jasper W. Nicolls, Cashiers' Committee, and to Mrs. Loring Dam, Chairman of our Ways and Means Committee, who set the pace for all of us.

We all want to thank Mrs. Robinson for organizing the most efficient and orderly Rummage Sale ever witnessed in these parts.

All the Chairmen want to thank their workers who gave so much time at all hours of the day and night to make the real success of the project.

Thanks, too, to the men of the Parish who pitched in to help with the dirty work and add to the fun, and to Mr. Egan who, as usual, helped with everything.

And more thanks to Mr. George W. Scheetz for letting us use his Show Room, truck and personnel. He was most generous and cooperative and it was an ideal place for the Sale.

And many thanks to all of you members of the Parish for your amazing contributions of clothing and everything imaginable.

WHITE ELEPHANTS WANTED

For those of you who are still house-cleaning and missed the Rummage Sale, here is an opportunity to dispose of your White Elephants. They are needed for our table at the May Fete at the Episcopal Hospital on Wednesday, May 25, and may be left at the Parish House or at the home of Mrs. James V. Hazlett, 240 W. Gravers Lane, any time before the 22nd.



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FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

May 15, 1949

8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion (*Nation-wide Youth Corporate Communion*)

8.45 A.M.—Breakfast

10:00 A.M.—Senior Church School

11:00 A.M.—Church School

11:00 A.M.—HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON

Processional Hymn 282: "Praise, My Soul" *Lauda Anima*

Kyrie, Chant 702

Collect, Epistle and Gospel, *page 174*

Sermon Hymn 377, "Holy Spirit! Truth Divine" *Lew Trenchard*

Offertory Anthem: "Jerusalem" *Parry*

*And did those feet in ancient time
Walk upon these our mountains green?
And was the Holy Lamb of God
On these our pleasant pastures seen?
And did the countenance Divine
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here
Among those dark Satanic mills?*

*Bring me my bow of burning gold!
Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear! O clouds unfold!
Bring me my chariot of fire!
I will not cease from mental flight,
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand
Till we have built Jerusalem
In this our green and pleasant land.*

Hymn after Prayer for Christ's Church 473 *Dawn*

Sursum Corda and Sanctus, Chants 704, 734

Communion Hymn 207: "Come Risen Lord" *Edsall*

Gloria in Excelsis, Chant 739

Recessional Hymn 578, "Children of the Heavenly King" . . . *Pleyel's Hymn*

The flowers on the Altar this morning are given in loving memory of
Henry Houston Woodward
by Mrs. George Woodward

The Ushers at this morning's service are the Messrs. Henry P. Brown, III,
Albert F. A. King, and Henry Lear.

CALENDAR

May 17, *Tuesday*—Convocation of Germantown
at the Church of the Incarnation, Morrisville 11:00 A.M.
May 18, *Wednesday*—Vestry Meeting 8:15 P.M.
May 20, *Friday*—Jr. Girls' Friendly Final Service 5:30 P.M.
Mother's Supper 6:15 P.M.
May 22—*Rogation Sunday*
Presentation Service of Lenten Offering,
Episcopal Academy Grounds 4:00 P.M.

TO THE WOMEN OF ST. MARTIN'S

At the Annual Meeting of the Women of St. Martin's on Thursday,
May 5, the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Loring Dam
Second Vice-President, Mrs. Arthur W. Howe, Jr.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. H. Conrad Meyer
Treasurer, Mrs. Allan Hunter

For the rest of the month of May the workroom will be open for sewing,
surgical dressings, etc., on Thursday mornings at 10:30, preceded by the
service in the Church at 10:00.

UNITED THANK OFFERING

At the Diocesan Ingathering of the United Thank Offering at St.
Clement's Church on May 2, the offering was \$14,500.00 This does not
include our Parish offering which was presented on Sunday, May 8.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Attendance—Sunday, May 1, 146 (67%) Sunday, May 8, 135 (63%)

JUNIOR GIRLS' FRIENDLY

On Friday, May 20th, the Junior Girls' Friendly will have their final
Service in the Church and the Installation of new members. This will be
followed by a supper in the Parish House for the mothers at 6:15. In the
evening there will be a Talent Show with all kinds of interesting skits put
on by the girls.

As we prepare to close the Church School for another summer, it seems strange to be thinking of Christmas, but in order that we shall not forget "the needs of others" while preparing for our own vacations, we are planning to send a Christmas package of fifty gifts to the boys and girls in St. Timothy's Mission, Tanacross, Alaska. We are told by Bishop Bentley that these may be the only Christmas presents these particular children will get, so we are getting new toys and writing Christmas cards to go with each one. A certain number of gifts have been assigned to each class, are to be in by May 29th, and will be on display for our Closing Exercises, June 5th at 4:00 p.m. at which time we hope to hear some first-hand information on the Mission.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP

At its Annual Meeting, following the Nation-wide Corporate Communion and Breakfast on Sunday, the following officers were elected for the Y.P.F. for 1949-50.

President, Lin Knight

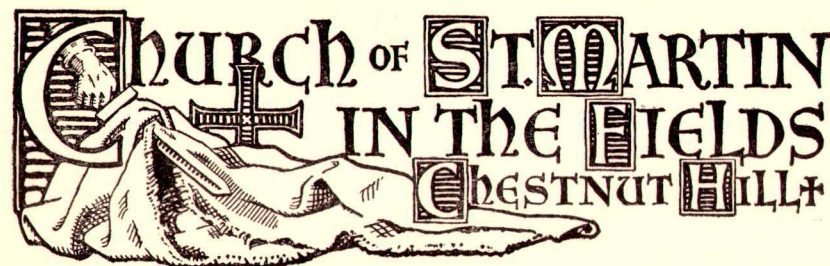
1st Vice-President, Sally Soast

2nd Vice President, Andre Blanzaco

Secretary, Avery Graham

Treasurer, Blair Crownover

This Sunday, the young people will hold a talent night, in which all members are asked to participate and on Sunday, May 29th, we shall be hosts to the Good Shepherd Y.P.F. at a Baseball Game and Picnic. Our final meeting will be a Corporate Communion and Breakfast on Whitsunday, June 5th.



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Thursdays, Intercessions 10:00 A.M.
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ROGATION SUNDAY

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

May 22, 1949

11:00 A.M.—MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional Hymn 138: "We Plow the Fields".....*Claudius*

Venite, *page 9, Chant 609*

Psalm 65, *page 416*

First Lesson: Ezekiel 34:25

Benedictus Es, *page 11, Chant 623*

Second Lesson: Luke 11:1-13

Jubilate Deo, *page 15, Chant 644*

Prayer Hymn 514: "Holy Father, in Thy Mercy".....*Westridge*

Sermon Hymn 306: "I Praised the Earth".....*Carey*

Offertory Anthem: "As Pants the Hart"*Spohr*
Words of Hymn 450, verses 1 and 2

Recessional Hymn 296: "For the Beauty of the Earth".....*Dix, No. 140*

The flowers on the Altar this morning are given in memory of
Mr. and Mrs. George H. Taylor
by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lear

The Ushers at this morning's service are the Messrs. Alston Jenkins,
H. Stuart Valentine, Eugene C. B. Simonin

CALENDAR

May 22 *This Sunday*—Presentation Service of Diocesan
Lenten Offering, *Episcopal Academy*..... 4:00 P.M.
May 26 *Thursday*—ASCENSION DAY—Holy Communion...10:00 A.M.
May 29 SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY—Family Service...11:00 A.M.

400TH ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

On Sunday evening, June 5, at 8:00 p.m., at Holy Trinity Church, Rittenhouse Square, will be held the Diocesan Service commemorating the 400th Anniversary of the Book of Common Prayer. The music will be supplied by the Diocesan Choir. The speaker will be Canon Edward Nason West of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City. The clergy of the Diocese will be in procession. This should be a memorable service and it is hoped that many from this parish will be present.

TO THE WOMEN OF ST. MARTIN'S

Please come to help with sewing on Thursday mornings in the Parish House. The work *must* be completed soon.

Please keep in mind the dates for these coming events:

Tuesday, June 7—Garden Day under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Convocation of Germantown at the Leamy, Roumfort Road. Mrs. Frank Miles Day and Mrs. Kershaw Rothe will be in charge of St. Martin's booth, selling books and flowers.

Thursday, June 16—Our Parish picnic to Solebury Mission. You will hear more about this later on. You'll be sorry if you do not reserve the day.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Attendance May 8: 135 (63%) May 15: 139 (66%)
100% Class: Grade 6 and 7 Choir

Mrs. Kershaw Rothe, who is in charge of the flowers at our booth, would be very glad to have donations of cut flowers and plants. If you can let us have any annuals or perennials or cut flowers please bring them to the Parish House on the morning of the seventh before noon.

The Garden Day will be held at the Leamy on Roumfort Road, from 3 to 6:30 p.m. In case of rain, at St. Paul's Church, 20 E. Chestnut Avenue. Tickets are available in the Parish Office at twenty-five cents apiece. A light supper will be served and there will be a sale of Garden Produce, plants, aprons, novelties, books, flowers, cake and candy.

PHOTOGRAPHER WANTED

We are anxious to have color photographs of all our stained glass windows for a record for insurance purposes. Are there any parishioners who would be interested in doing this job?

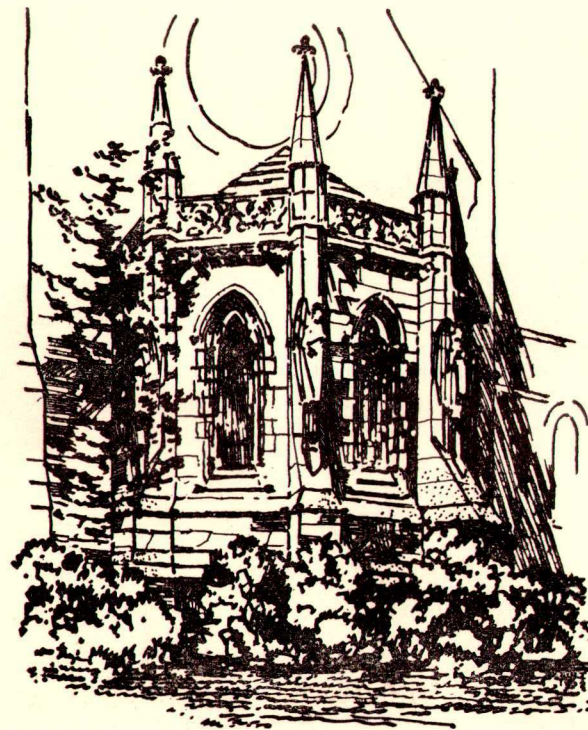
THE MEANING OF THE ASCENSION

"Man is not deserted by God, or he would go down in a convulsion of evil that would reduce the world to chaos and leave only a few gibbering idiots to wander over the ruins. This 'discreditable incident on a minor planet' which we call history would be over. No! On this wayside world has been enacted a play which angels must watch with amazement. The God of this unknown, terrifying universe trod this earth as a man; and though his body was murdered, still as the God-Man he ministers to human nature, never leaving nor forsaking it, never forswearing his kinship with it, wrestling and struggling within it until it is redeemed and becomes what God meant it to be. By Christ's union with man his holy nature seeps through our foulness, cleanses and restores it. This is what John meant by this word: 'The blood of Jesus (the very nature of Christ) cleanseth us from all sin.' Thus and thus only are men saved, and to be saved means to be delivered from that final separation from God which the New Testament calls death, and which may involve such deterioration that man ceases to be a personality at all. In eternity, where time is not, the redemption is achieved already. We, poor victims of the time prison, say 'It continues,' and that 'It will go on.' Words fail us here. But he has spoken it in a deed. He has saved the world, is saving it, will save it, whichever word you choose. But there is no denying the deed. A Cross was raised up on a hill outside an ancient city. On that Cross was one who was both God and Man. What God was once He is now and forever. His reaction to sin once in His reaction to sin always. . . . That Cross was an event in history. But it is the translation into terms of history of an eternal fact. It was a deed done in time. But it was a deed of eternal significance, a promise and a pledge of endless loving, backed by the very nature of God. In that deed the mind finds rest. At the foot of the Cross, the troubled stricken heart finds peace."

from "A Plain Man Looks at the Cross"
by Leslie D. Weatherhead

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SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION
MEMORIAL DAY
MAY 29, 1949

8:00 A.M. Holy Communion
10:00 A.M. Senior Church School
11:00 A.M. Nursery and Kindergarten Church School
11:00 A.M. MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON, FAMILY SERVICE
Processional Hymn 143: "God of Our Fathers" *National Hymn*
Venite *page 9*, Chant 608
Psalm 110, *page 482*
First Lesson: II Kings 2:1-22
Benedictus es, *page 11*, Chant 626
Second Lesson: Acts 1:1-14
Jubilate Deo, *page 15*, Chant 644
Prayer Hymn 528: "O God of Love, O King of Peace" *Hesperus*
Junior Choir Anthem: "The Lord's My Shepherd" *Jacob*

*The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want,
He makes me down to lie in pastures green,
He leadeth me the quiet waters by.
My soul He doth restore again and me to walk doth make
Within the Paths of Blessedness,
E'en for His own Names sake.*

*Yea, though I pass through shadowed vale, yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me,
And Thy Rod and Staff me comfort still.
My table Thou hast furnished in presence of my foes;
My head with oil Thou dost anoint
And my cup overflows.*

*Goodness and mercy all my days will surely follow me;
And in my Father's heart alway.
My dwelling place shall be.
And in my heart for evermore Thy dwelling place shall be.*

Sermon Hymn 519: "Once to Every Man" *Ebenezer*
Offertory Anthem: "Let Us Now Praise Famous Men" *Galway*

*Let us now praise famous men, and our fathers that begat us.
The Lord hath wrought great glory by them through His great power from the
beginning.
Such as did bear rule in their kingdoms, men renowned for their power, giving
counsel by their understanding, and declaring prophecies:
Leaders of the people by their counsels, wise and eloquent in their instructions,
All these were honoured in their generations, and were the glory of their times.
Their bodies are buried in peace; but their name liveth for evermore.*

Recessional Hymn 352: "Crown Him with Many Crowns" *Diademata*

The flowers on the Altar this morning are given in memory of
Mrs. Charles W. Schwartz
by Mrs. Joseph G. Carpenter

The flowers on the Altar on Ascension Day were given by Mrs. Edward W. Manderson.

The Ushers at this morning's Service are the Messrs. J. A. Fritts,
James Ashbrook and Charles H. Woodward.

CALENDAR

May 29 *This Sunday*—Young People's Fellowship (*St. Martin's*) 4:30
June 2 *Thursday* 10:00 A.M.
Women of St. Martin's Executive Board 10:00 A.M.
June 5 *Whitsunday*—Holy Communion 8:00 A.M.
No Church School
Holy Communion and Sermon 11:00 A.M.
CLOSING EXERCISES OF CHURCH SCHOOL 4:00 P.M.
400th Anniversary Service (*Holy Trinity*) 8:00 P.M.

VESTRY

At the Vestry meeting on May 18, the Property Committee, Mr. Charles Woodward, Chairman, reported that the Houston Memorial Window has been completed, and was inspected in the studio of Mr. W. H. Burnham, in Boston, last week by himself and the Rector, and that it will be installed in time that it and the two side chancel windows may be dedicated on Trinity Sunday, June 12. In order to do this there will have to be scaffolding in the chancel for the two preceding Sundays.

They also reported that all the leaded glass in both Parish House and Church had been inspected, that all glass needing replacing or strengthening had been attended to and the work would be completed by May 22. That the carpentry work necessary about the buildings was being done, that the roofers were already at work in replacing drain pipes and slates, and that the outside trim on both buildings would be painted as soon as this other work was completed.

The Vestry voted, after inspecting the wall of the North Transept to proceed with the experiment of painting out the black lines in the walls of the transepts and the clerestory during the summer.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Attendance May 15: 139 (66%) May 22: 134 (63%)

On Sunday, June 5, the Church School will hold its closing exercises at 4 p.m. in the Church. There will be no morning classes as it is hoped that the entire Church School family will be together for the afternoon service. Music will be furnished by the Junior Choir and Awards for attendance and achievement will be presented.

CONVOCATION GARDEN DAY

Tuesday, June 7, is the date of the Convocation Garden Day. Don't forget to bring your donations of books for our table to the Parish House. We would like to have books that are not more than five years old, as they bring a better price and sell better.

RECTOR'S MESSAGE

This Sunday will be the last time that the Choir sings for us until fall. We are glad to report that 12 of the boys will be going to Camp Carson, the camp of the YMCA of Germantown, for two weeks and we hope that they will return to us in the fall with even more music than they have rendered this year. Last week was the closing service of the Church School, and the awards given are listed elsewhere. The Women of St. Martin have closed their workroom, the vestry has held its last meeting before the fall, the congregations have fallen off considerably. In other words summer is here.

The foregoing does not mean that God goes on a vacation, even if we do, nor that our religion should be any less meaningful even though the pace of our living has slackened. Summer affords a grand opportunity to experiment with family religion — trying out methods of family prayer, family Church attendance, home Bible reading, etc., etc., and gives father a chance to share more readily in the religious nurture of his children. Religious training can be accomplished only in the home. Church School is auxiliary, not a substitute. This is because Christianity is a practical doctrine expressed in a way of life in relationships with others, and the home is the natural place for its development. Were it simply information, it could be done in Church School. Since it is not by any means simply "book-larnin'" the Church School must fail without the home.

Each child in the Church School above the kindergarten will be given a card containing Bible readings, prayers, and a Church attendance record. These could very well be made the basis of a family service of a Sunday if Church is out of reach. In any case I hope that they will be used in each of our homes this summer, and that ways and habits may be developed while the pressure is off that can be continued in our families throughout the year.

And may you all from the youngest to the oldest, find refreshment and health and joy and peace together this summer, all one family "in the Lord."

Faithfully your friend and Rector,

Philston F. Sturges



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(1st and 3rd Sundays of the Month)

Morning Prayer and Sermon 11:00 A.M.
(Other Sundays of the Month)

June and July — In Charge: The Rector

August — The Very Rev. E. B. Mowers
Dean, Holy Trinity Cathedral, Havana

The Parish Office will be opened daily, Monday to Friday from 9:30-12 M.

TRINITY SUNDAY

June 12, 1949

8:00 A.M. Holy Communion

11:00 A.M. Festival Service and Dedication of Houston Windows
(Special Service Leaflet)

The Ushers at this service will be the Messrs. J. F. Bunn, Jr.,
F. Spencer Roach, and George Stevenson, 2nd.

The flowers on the Altar this morning are given in loving memory of
Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Houston.

ST. MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS CHURCH SCHOOL AWARDS 1948-1949

Faithful Attendance (missed only once)

Anne Gisburne, Kindergarten
Gene Gisburne, 3rd Grade
Gaysie Curtis, 4th Grade
Leigh Strubing, 8th Grade
Robert Fleming, 4th & 5th Grade Choir
John Kremer, 4th & 5th Grade Choir
William Stinson, 6th & 7th Grade Choir
James Stewart, 6th & 7th Grade Choir

Perfect Attendance

Gary Pearson, Kindergarten
Josephine Marvin, 1st Grade
Kaysie Lawson, 3rd Grade
Joan Hunsberger, 5th Grade
Judy Curtis, Ann Marvin, Susan Whitaker,
6th Grade
Sally Carpenter, Peggy McElroy, 8th Grade
John Randall, 4th & 5th Grade Choir

Perfect Attendance for Second Consecutive Year

Joseph Ashley Roach, 5th Grade

Effort Resulting in Real Improvement and Progress

Christopher Frazier, 1st Grade
Morgan Churchman, 2nd Grade
Barry Pollock, 5th Grade
Esther Ann Morton, 6th Grade Girls

Faithfulness, Cooperation, and Participation

Frank Frey, 1st Grade
Rickie Balis, Townie Balis, Carolyn Burgess,
Louis Bieler, Mary Ann MacDonald,
and Rush Smith, 2nd Grade
Susan Straus, 5th Grade
Walter Miller, 6th & 7th Grade Boys

Excellence in Work

Margaret Kipp, Susan Randall, Mary Oaks
Skinner, and Joanne Zink, 2nd Grade

Joan Hunsberger and Ashley Roach, 5th Grade
James Phillips, 6th & 7th Grade Choir
Nancy Hamilton and Gail Robinson, 7th Grade Girls

Outstanding Work

Anne Lloyd Whitney, 2nd Grade
Patricia Skinner, 3rd Grade

Outstanding Service to the Church School

Robert Lentz and Ashley Roach, Servers
Barbara Baldwin, Gaysie Curtis, Judy Curtis,
Katherine Eckfeldt, Wendy Fox, Meg
Guthrie, Penny Hamilton, Joan Huns-
berger, Katherine Kremer, Sally Pilling,
Susan Straus, Stephanie Strubing —
Members of the Junior Choir who have
attended faithfully one full year of
rehearsals and services.

The following choir members are commend-
ed for outstanding faithfulness in attendance:
Barbara Baldwin, Judy Curtis, Joan Huns-
berger, Susan Straus

CHOIR AWARDS

Three complete years of service

William Stinson

Two complete years of service

Robert Price	Tommy Hurd
John Achenbach	John Colescott
John Randall	James Phillips
Edwin Foody	Jimmy Jenkins
Morton Smith	Peter Goodwin

One complete year of service

John Kremer	Clyde Spangler
John Dilks	Nicholas Lamont
Charles Bieler	

SUMMER PLANS

It will be a real pleasure to welcome once again our summer rector, the Very Rev. Eldon B. Mowers, dean of the Episcopal Cathedral in Havana. Dean Mowers will be in charge of all services during August.

Miss Adams leaves this Sunday (June 12) for the Provincial Conference at Sweetbriar, and will take with her Miss Charlotte Brown, Miss Peggy Oneil, and Mrs. Betty Metcalfe of the Philadelphia Divinity School who has been on the Church School faculty this past half year. The first week of July she will be on the faculty of the Diocesan Summer Conference at Haverford College, at which the parish will be represented by Avery Graham, Sally Soast, Mary Whitaker, Charlotte Stevenson and Mary Winlock. During Miss Adams' vacation in August she will attend the summer school at Union Seminary in New York, staying again at the Episcopal Church Center for women students, Windham House.

Mrs. Randall will be on vacation during July, Mr. Egan during the last two weeks of July and Mr. Wilkinson during July. The Rector will be away during August and the first Sunday in September and may be reached in case of necessity at Princeton, Massachusetts.

The Accounting Warden asks the congregation to remember that the expenses of the Parish and of the Church throughout the world continue during the summer and he would greatly appreciate it if users of envelopes would fill them in advance before leaving for the summer.

PARISH REGISTER

May 1 - June 1, 1949

BAPTISMS

May they continue Christ's faithful soldiers and servants unto their life's end.

May 8 Anne Sevier Biddle Dixon

May 22 Deborah Elizabeth Reed

MARRIAGE

Those whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder.

May 21 Robert Louchridge Anderson to Harriet June Perkins

LETTERS OF TRANSFER

Received

Mr. and Mrs. M. Stevenson Easby from St. James, Philadelphia (Diocesan Office)

Given

Walter George Reed to St. David's, Radnor

Raymond Keil recommended to First Baptist Church of Pemberton, N. J.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR JUNE AND JULY

June 19, Miss Elizabeth Wistar

June 26, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Martin, III, in memory of Mary T. Martin

July 3, Mrs. Joseph M. Hayman

July 10, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Claghorn

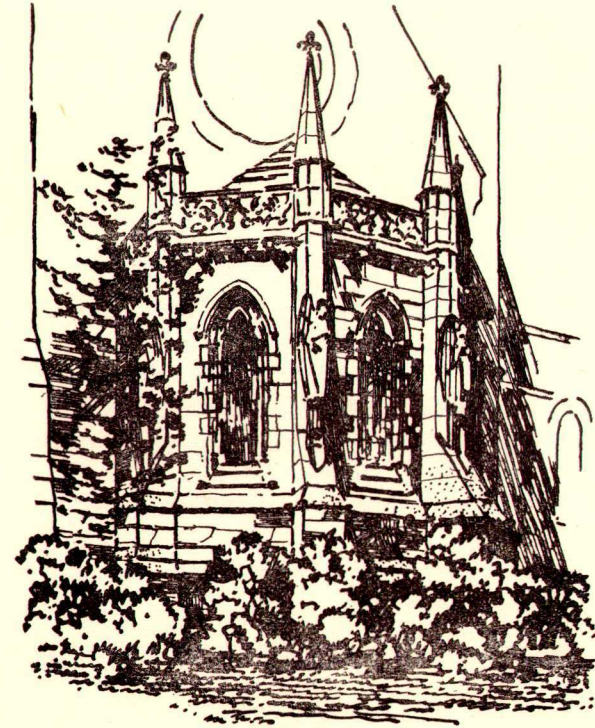
July 17, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. W. Graham, Jr., in memory of
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Neville Smythe

July 24, Mrs. Harry Larimer Oneil

July 31, Mrs. Frank O. Zesinger

Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields

St. Martin's Lane and Willow Grove Avenue



NEW REGULATIONS

At the Vestry meeting on May 18, 1949, new regulations governing Weddings, Funerals and the use of the Parish House by Non-Parish groups were adopted. Copies of these rules are available in the Parish Office.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Attendance May 22: 134 (63%) May 29 106 (49%)

This Sunday, June 5, at four o'clock in the afternoon the Church School will hold its closing exercises, in the Church. There will be *no classes* in the morning as it is hoped to have the entire Church School family together for this service.

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WHITSUNDAY

June 5, 1949

8:00 A.M. Holy Communion

(Young People's Corporate Communion at St. Paul's)

11:00 A.M. HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON

Processional Hymn 378: "Come, Gracious Spirit" *Mendon*

Response to Decalogue, Chant 701

Collect, Epistle and Gospel, *page 180*

Sermon Hymn 372: "O Holy Spirit, God" *Venice*

Offertory Anthem: "As Waves of a Storm Swept Ocean" *Haydn*

As waves of a storm-swept ocean are tossed in restless motion.

So doth the soul, unguided, wander forever lost.

Like vessels by tempest driven, Like trees by lightning riven,

The spirit, its God denying, sinks down defeated, dying.

By forces of terror taken, when fear-some thoughts awaken,

Souls of the lost, forsaken, call unto God for aid.

From God who never faileth, from peace that e'er availeth,

O soul, stay not apart,

If thou from earth wilt sever, Then joy and rest forever

Will dwell within thy heart.

Hymn after Prayer for Christ's Church 377: "Holy Spirit" .. *Lew Trenchard*

Sursum Corda and Sanctus, Chant 734, 704

Communion Hymn 198: "O God Unseen" *Meditation*

Gloria in Excelsis, Chant 739

Recessional Hymn 256: "O Spirit of the Living God" *Melcombe*

The flowers on the Altar this morning are given by
Mrs. Joseph M. Hayman

The Ushers at this morning's service are the Messrs. Allan Hunter
J. Pennington Straus, and George F. Whitney

CALENDAR

June 5 *This Sunday*—Closing Service of Church School ... 4:00 P.M.

Diocesan Anniversary Service 8:00 P.M.

Holy Trinity Church, Rittenhouse Square

June 7 *Tuesday*—Convocation Garden Day, *Leamy Home,*

3:00 - 6:30 P.M.

June 8 *Wednesday*—Vestry Meeting *at the Rectory* 7:30 P.M.

June 12 TRINITY SUNDAY

Holy Communion 8:00 A.M.

Festival Service and Dedication of

Houston Memorial Windows 11:00 A.M.

400TH ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

On Sunday evening, June 5, at 8:00 p.m., at Holy Trinity Church, Rittenhouse Square, will be held the Diocesan Service commemorating the 400th Anniversary of the Book of Common Prayer. The music will be supplied by the Diocesan Choir. The speaker will be Canon Edward Nason West of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City. The clergy of the Diocese will be in procession. This should be a memorable service and it is hoped that many from this parish will be present.

CONVOCATION GARDEN DAY

Don't forget the Convocation Garden Day, on Tuesday, June 7, at the Leamy Home on Roumfort Road in Mt. Airy. Mrs. Frank Miles Day is in charge of the sale of books at our booth and would be glad to have your donations of good books not more than five years old. Either bring them to the Parish House or to Mrs. Day's home on West Mt. Airy Avenue sometime before the seventh.

Donations for our flower table should be brought to the Parish House before noon on the seventh. We need cut flowers and plants of all kinds.

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

October 2, 1949

HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON

Processional Hymn 396 "The Church's One
Foundation"

Response to Decalogue, Page 68, Chant 701

Collect, Epistle and Gospel, page 212

Sermon Hymn 563 "He Who Would Valiant Be."

Offertory Anthem

"Let All the World in Every Corner Sing"
Chapman

Words of Hymn 290

Hymn after Prayer for Christ's Church 408

Sursum Corda and Sanctus, Chants 734, 704

Gloria in excelsis, Chant 739

Recessional Hymn 589 "O What Their Joy"

The flowers on the Altar are given by

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Ramsay Pennypacker

The ushers at this morning's service are the

Messrs: Allston Jenkins, H. Stuart Valentine

James A. Fritts, and George F. Whitney.

CALENDAR

This Sunday, October 2 5:00 P.M.
Junior Fellowship

Monday, October 3
Girl's Friendly 4:00 P.M.
Girls' Choir Rehearsal 4:00 P.M.

Tuesday, October 4
Altar Guild Meeting 2:30 P.M.
Boys' Choir Rehearsal 4:30 P.M.
Clergy-Laymen's Supper 6:30 P.M.

Thursday, October 6
Holy Communion 10:00 A.M.
(Installation of Officers of
Women of St. Martin's followed by
Business Meeting)
Boys' Choir Rehearsal 4:30 P.M.

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity, October 9
Holy Communion 8:00 A.M.
Senior Church School 10:00 A.M.
Church School 11:00 A.M.
Morning Prayer and Sermon 11:00 A.M.
Junior Fellowship 5:00 P.M.
Youth Fellowship 7:00 P.M.

A Twelfth Century Prayer

Thanks be to Thee, my Lord Jesus Christ,
For all the benefits Thou hast given me,
For all the pains and insults Thou hast born
for me.

O most merciful Redeemer, Friend, and Brother,
May I know Thee more clearly,
May I love Thee more dearly,
May I follow Thee more nearly.
Amen.

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
October 9, 1949

MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional Hymn 549 "The Son of God"
Venite, page 9, Chant 610.
Psalm 25, page 369.
First Lesson, Jeremiah 13:15
Benedictus es, Domine, page 11, Chant 626
Second Lesson, Mark 10:35-45
Jubilate Deo, page 15, Chant 644.
Prayer Hymn 268, verse 6, "Christ be with Me"
Sermon Hymn, 572 "O Master Let Me Walk with
Thee"
Offertory Anthem "O Lord Most Holy" Franck

O Lord most holy, O Lord most mighty,
O loving Father, Thee would we be praising
always. Help us to know Thee, know Thee and
love Thee; Father, Father, Grant us Thy
truth and grace; Father, Father, guide and
defend us. Rule Thou our wilful hearts,
Keep Thine our wandering thoughts; In all
our sorrows let us find our rest in Thee;
and in temptation's hour, Save through Thy
mighty power, Thine aid O send us; Hear us
in mercy, Show us Thy favor, So shall we
live, and sing praise to Thee.

Recessional Hymn 394, "Through the Night"

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The flowers on the Altar are given by
Mrs. Laurence H. Sanford

The ushers at this morning's service are the
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Stevenson, 2nd. and David B. Arndt.

CALENDAR

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Youth Fellowship 7:00 P.M.

Monday, October 10
Girls' Friendly 4:00 P.M.
Girls' Choir Rehearsal 4:30 P.M.

Tuesday, October 11
Boys' Choir Rehearsal 4:30 P.M.

Thursday, October 13
Intercessions 10:00 A.M.
Women of St. Martin's Workroom, following
Boys' Choir Rehearsal 4:30 P.M.

Friday, October 14
Full Choir Rehearsal 7:30 P.M.

18th Sunday after Trinity, October 16
YOUTH SUNDAY

Holy Communion 8:00 A.M.
Church School 10:00 & 11:00 A.M.
Morning Prayer and Sermon 11:00 A.M.

This service will be led by members of
the Youth Fellowship. Mr. Douglas Glasspool of
the Philadelphia Divinity School will preach.

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O Lord Jesus Christ, Son of Man, who came
not to be ministered unto but to minister;
give us grace, we beseech Thee, to lay aside
the garments of our vanity; and so gird us
with Thy power and crown us with Thy humility,
that finally in the glory of servanthood, we
may stand beside Thy throne, where with the
Father and the Holy Spirit Thou reignest, one
God, world without end, Amen. (J. W. Suter)

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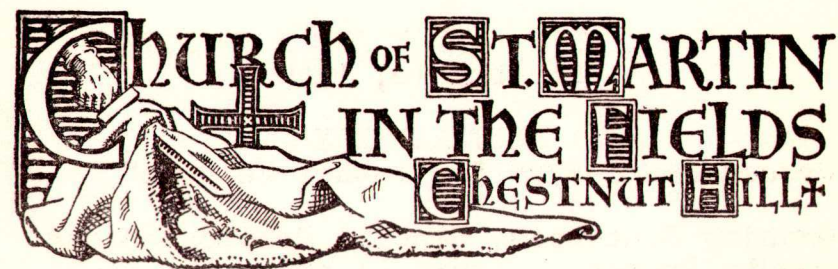
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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
October 16, 1949

YOUTH SUNDAY

Processional Hymn 509 "Father We Come"

Opening Sentences, General Confession and
Lord's Prayer. Andre Blanzaco

Venite, page 9, Chant 610

Psalm 112, page 483 Sally Soast

First Lesson, Proverbs 2:1-9 Mary Whitaker

Benedictus es, Domine, page 11, Chant 626

Second Lesson, I Timothy 3:14-4:16
Blair Crownover

Jubilate Deo, page 15, Chant 644

Creed, Versicles and Collects Lin Knight

Prayer Hymn 466 "God Be in My Head"

Prayers and Grace Avery Graham

Sermon Hymn 362 "Master of Eager Youth"

Sermon, Mr. Douglas Glasspool

Offertory Anthem Bairstow
Save us, O Lord, waking, guard us sleep-
ing, that awake we may watch with Christ,
and asleep we may rest in peace.

Recessional Hymn 533 "Lead On O King Eternal"

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CALENDAR

This Sunday, October 16

Junior Fellowship	5:00 P.M.
Youth Fellowship	7:00 P.M.

Monday, October 17

Girls' Friendly	4:00 P.M.
Girls' Choir Rehearsal	4:30 P.M.

Tuesday, October 18

Woman's Auxiliary Program Planning Day	
Church of Our Saviour, Jenkint'n	11:00 A.M.
Boys' Choir Rehearsal	4:30 P.M.
School of Christian Education	5:45 P.M.
Church House	

Wednesday, October 19

Church School Mother's Council	10:00 A.M.
Vestry Meeting	8:15 P.M.

Thursday, October 20

Holy Communion	10:00 A.M.
Women of St. Martin's Luncheon	12:30 P.M.
Boy's Choir Rehearsal	4:30 P.M.

Friday, October 21

Full Choir Rehearsal	7:30 P.M.
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Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity, October 23

Holy Communion	8:00 A.M.
Church School	10:00 & 11:00 A.M.
HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON	11:00 A.M.
Junior Fellowship	5:00 P.M.
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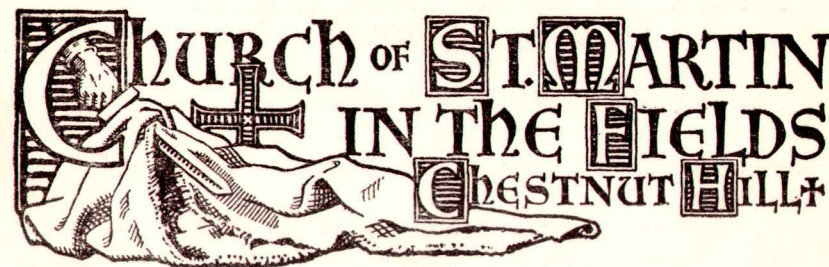
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NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
October 23, 1949

HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON

Processional Hymn 523 "God the Omnipotent"
Kyrie, Chant 702

Collect, Epistle and Gospel, page 215

Hymn 536 "Turn Back, O Man"

Address, Mr. Robert T. McCracken, for the
Community Chest

Sermon Hymn 147, vv.1,4,5. Tune Melita, #512
Offertory Anthem Noble

Fierce was the wild billow, dark was the night,
Oars labored heavily, foam glimmered white,
Trembled the mariners, peril was nigh;
Then saith the God of God, "Peace! It is I!"
Ridge of the mountain wave lower thy crest,
Wail of Euroclydon, be thou at rest;
Sorrow can never be, darkness must fly,
When saith the Light of Light, "Peace! It is I!"
Jesus deliverer, come Thou to me,
Soothe Thou my voyaging, over life's sea;
Thou, when the storm of death roars sweeping by,
Whisper, O Truth of Truth, "Peace, it is I!"

Hymn after Prayer for Christ's Church 528
Sursum Corda and Sanctus, Chants 734, 704.
Communion Hymn 208 vv.1 & 2 "Here O My Lord"
Gloria in Excelsis, Chant 739
Choral Amen
Recessional Hymn 589 "O What Their Joy"

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CALENDAR

Thursday, October 27, as if St. Simon & St.
Jude's Day

Holy Communion 10:00 A.M.

Women of St. Martin's Workroom

Twentieth Sunday after Trinity, October 30

FAMILY SUNDAY 11:00 A.M.

Followed by Reception for Parents and
Teachers of the Church School in the
Parish House.

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General Convention has passed a budget for
the National Church for 1950 larger by two
million dollars than last year to take care of
an expanding work in every department, the pre-
paration of the new curriculum for our Church
Schools, and the Presiding Bishop's Fund for
World Relief.

Our Vestry is very anxious to avoid the
necessity for a special campaign for this in-
crease in the Spring and hopes that we can so
increase our giving for "Work Outside the Par-
ish" in the Every Member Canvass next month,
that it will be unnecessary.

We can easily meet the 33% increase in our
Proportionate Share if those not now pledging
for "Work Outside the Parish" would do so, and
if those who last year gave directly to the
Presiding Bishop's Fund would add that amount
to their pledge.

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We are delighted to have with us this morn-
ing Mr. Robert T. McCracken as a speaker for
the Community Chest, and the Red Feather Cam-
paign, an object that must be near to every
Christian who can hear his Lord saying, "In-
asmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least
of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

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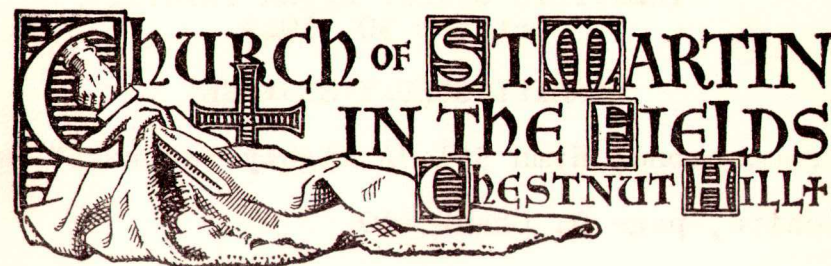
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FAMILY SUNDAY SERVICE

Processional Hymn 551 "A Mighty Fortress"

Venite, page 9, Chant 610

Psalms, 1, 15, pages 345, 357

First Lesson Ecclesiasticus 44:1-14

Benedictus es, page 11 Chant 626

Second Lesson, Hebrews 11:1-13, 17-12:2

Jubilate Deo, page 15, Chant 644

Prayer Hymn 238 "Father of Mercy"

Anthem (Girls' Choir) "Let All Things Now
Living"

Sermon Hymn 238 "I Sing a Song"

Offertory Anthem from "Elijah", Mendelssohn

He watching over Israel, slumbers not, nor
sleeps; Shouldst thou, walking in grief, lan-
guish, He will quicken thee.

Choral Amen

Recessional Hymn 279 "Praise to the Lord"

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The flowers on the altar are given
in loving memory of John Brock Lear

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Hunter, Nathan T. Humphrey, Wolcott W. Robinson.

CALENDAR

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Reception for Church School Parents and
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Junior Fellowship 5:00 P.M.

Youth Fellowship 7:00 P.M.

November 1, Tuesday, ALL SAINTS' DAY

Holy Communion 7:30 & 10:00 A.M.

Every Member Canvassers' Supper

St. Paul's Parish House 6:30 P.M.

November 3, Thursday

Intercessions 10:00 A.M.

Women of St. Martin's Business

Meeting and Workroom.

November 5, Saturday

Basketball Game, St. Martin's-St. Paul's
vs. Ascension Lutheran at C.H.A. 8:00 P.M.

November 6, 21st. Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion 8:00 A.M.

YF Breakfast 8:45 A.M.

Church School 10:00 & 11:00 A.M.

Holy Communion and Sermon 11:00 A.M.

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A PRAYER

Almighty God, who art the only source of
health and healing, the spirit of calm and the
central peace of the universe; grant to us,
Thy children, such a consciousness of Thine in-
dwelling presence as may give us utter confi-
dence in Thee. In all pain and weariness and
anxiety may we throw ourselves on Thy besetting
care, that knowing ourselves fenced about by
Thy loving omnipotence, we may permit Thee to
give us health and strength and peace; through
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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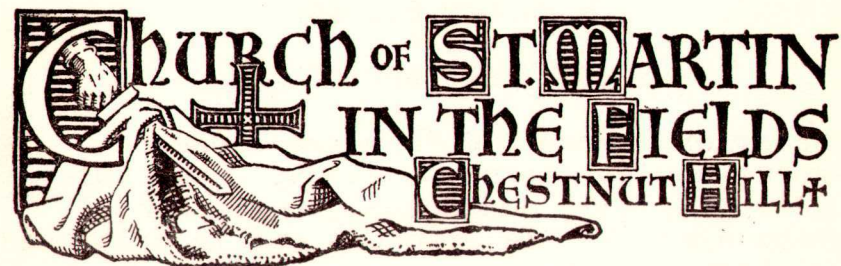
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HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON

Processional Hymn 130 "Who Are These"
Response to Decalogue, page 68, Chant 701
Collect, Epistle and Gospel, pages 218, 219
Sermon Hymn 599 "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy One"
Offertory Anthem Howley
To the Master of Music and loveliness;
Praise, power, dominion forever.
To the Lord of the Word of Creation be praise
power, dominion forever. Maker of movement,
colour and light: Praise, power, dominion forever.
To the Theme of all song, inspiration of
Love; To the Artist of Life, to the Greatest
and Least; Praise, power and Dominion forever.
For He is the Greatest upon His high throne,
and He was the least as the child of a maiden;
Praise then, Praise then to Jesus whose Mother
was Mary, and praise now to Christ who is God
in the midst of us.
Lord of all beauty, adoring we come to Thee:
Give us Thyself both in Time and Eternity.
Lord of all beauty adoring we come to Thee,
Offering all that we are or can hope to be,
Lord of all beauty, Praise power, dominion
forever.
Hymn after Prayer for Christ's Church 600
Sursum Corda and Sanctus, Chants 734, 704
Communion Hymn 189, verses 1 & 3.
Gloria in excelsis, Chant 739
Choral Amen
Recessional Hymn 126, verses 1-4, 8.

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Lilian Blakely Lee

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Ushers: Loring Dam, C. W. Guthrie, John Dilks
and David Wood.

CALENDAR

This Sunday, Youth Rally at St. Matthias 7:30
Cars leave Parish House at 7:00

Monday, November 7, Girls' Friendly 4:00

Tuesday, November 8, Donation Day
House of Rest, 5919 Wayne Ave 3-6:00

Wednesday, November 9, Organ and Strings
Recital 8:15

Thursday, November 10, Intercessions 10:00
Women of St. Martin's Workroom.

Friday, November 11, St. Martin's Day, 7:30
Armistice Day, Holy Communion 10:00

22nd. Sunday after Trinity, November 13
EVERY MEMBER CANVASS 2:00 - 6:00

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Next Sunday afternoon will be held our Annual Every Member Canvass, and I hope that all members of the Parish living in Chestnut Hill, Mt. Airy, Roxborough, North Hills and Germantown, will remain at home to receive their Visitor, not only that he may receive your pledge for the coming year, but also may receive your suggestions and criticisms for the strengthening of our Parish fellowship.

At the 11 o'clock service next Sunday the visitors, a list of whom is included in this leaflet, will be commissioned in a short service of dedication. P.F. Sturges

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ALMIGHTY GOD, whose loving hand hath given us all that we possess; Grant us grace that we may honor Thee with our substance, and remembering the account that we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of Thy bounty; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
November 13, 1949

MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional Hymn 396 "The Church's One
Foundation"

Venite, page 9, Chant 610

Psalm 32, page 378

First Lesson, Ecclesiasticus 27:30-28:7.

Benedictus es, page 11, Chant 626

Second Lesson, Matthew 18:7-20

Jubilate Deo, page 15, Chant 644

Hymn 537 "Christ for the World"

COMMISSIONING OF CANVASSERS

Sermon Hymn 576 "Come Labor On"

Offertory Anthem "Praise" Rowley

To the Master of Music and Loveliness; Praise,
power, dominion forever. To the Lord of the
Word of Creation be praise, etc. Maker of
movement, colour and light: Praise, etc. To
the theme of all song, inspiration of Love;
To the Artist of Life, to the Greatest and
Least; Praise, etc. For He is the Greatest upon
His high throne, and He was the least as the
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Mother was Mary, and praise now to Christ who
is God in the midst of us. Lord of all beauty,
adoring we come to Thee: Give us Thyself both
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oring we come to Thee, Offering all that we
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Praise, power and dominion forever.

Choral Amen

Recessional Hymn 554 "Lead on O King Eternal"

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USHERS

Edward M. Edwards, Frederick T. Hults
J. Pennington Straus, Theodore E. Eckfeldt

CALENDAR

This Sunday

EVERY MEMBER CANVASS	2:00-6:00 P.M.
Junior Fellowship	5:00 P.M.
Youth Fellowship	7:00 P.M.

Monday, November 14

Girls' Friendly	4:00 P.M.
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Wednesday, November 16

Mothers' Council Meeting	10:00 A.M.
Vestry Meeting	8:15 P.M.

Thursday, November 17

Intercessions	10:00 A.M.
Women of St. Martin's Workroom	
Women of St. Martin's Luncheon	12:30 P.M.
Speaker: Mrs. John Hill	

SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT, November 20

Holy Communion	8:00 A.M.
Church School	10:00 + 11:00 A.M.
Holy Communion and Sermon	11:00 A.M.

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This afternoon a fellow member of the Parish
will call upon you. Unless you have questions
to ask about your pledge it is hoped that you
will have it ready for him in its return en-
velope. Every communicant should make a pledge.
As has been said, giving to the Church is never
a question of whether we can but of whether we
will. If our faith is deep enough, our vision
high enough, and our will strong enough, we can
subscribe our Budget for 1950 generously and
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HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON

Processional Hymn 282 "Praise, My Soul"

Kyrie, Chant 702

Collect, Epistle and Gospel, page 225

Sermon Hymn 563 "He Who Would Valiant Be"

Offertory Anthem Bedell

Now let the full-toned chorus sing forth its hymn of praises, and hail the glorious heavenly King; With organ, lute and timbrel, with psalter, harp and cymbal; Oh, sing His wondrous praises with all might and power, To Heaven's throne so Holy let the hymn of praise ring out, So raise your voices in a gladsome alleluia, amen. Alleluia, Amen.

Hymn after Prayer for Christ's Church 473

Sursum Corda and Sanctus, Chants 734, 704.

Communion Hymn 199, verses 1 and 3.

Gloria in Excelsis, Chant 739

Choral Amen

Recessional Hymn 562 "Stand Up, Stand Up"

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CALENDAR

This Sunday, November 20

Junior Fellowship 5 p.m.

Youth Fellowship 7 p.m.

Monday, November 21

Junior Girls' Friendly 4 p.m.

Girls' Choir 4:30 p.m.

THANKSGIVING DAY, November 24

Holy Communion 8 a.m.

Morning Prayer and Sermon 10 a.m.

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT, November 27

Holy Communion 8 a.m.

Communion Breakfast for Men & Boys

Speaker:

Dr. Henry B. Allen of Franklin Institute 8:45 a.m.

Church School 10 and 11 a.m.

FAMILY SERVICE, 11 a.m.

DIOCESAN YOUTH SERVICE

Holy Trinity, Phila. 7:30 p.m.

Cars for youth choir leave Parish House
at 6 p.m., for others at 6:45.

Tuesday, November 29

Advent Quiet Morning 10 a.m.

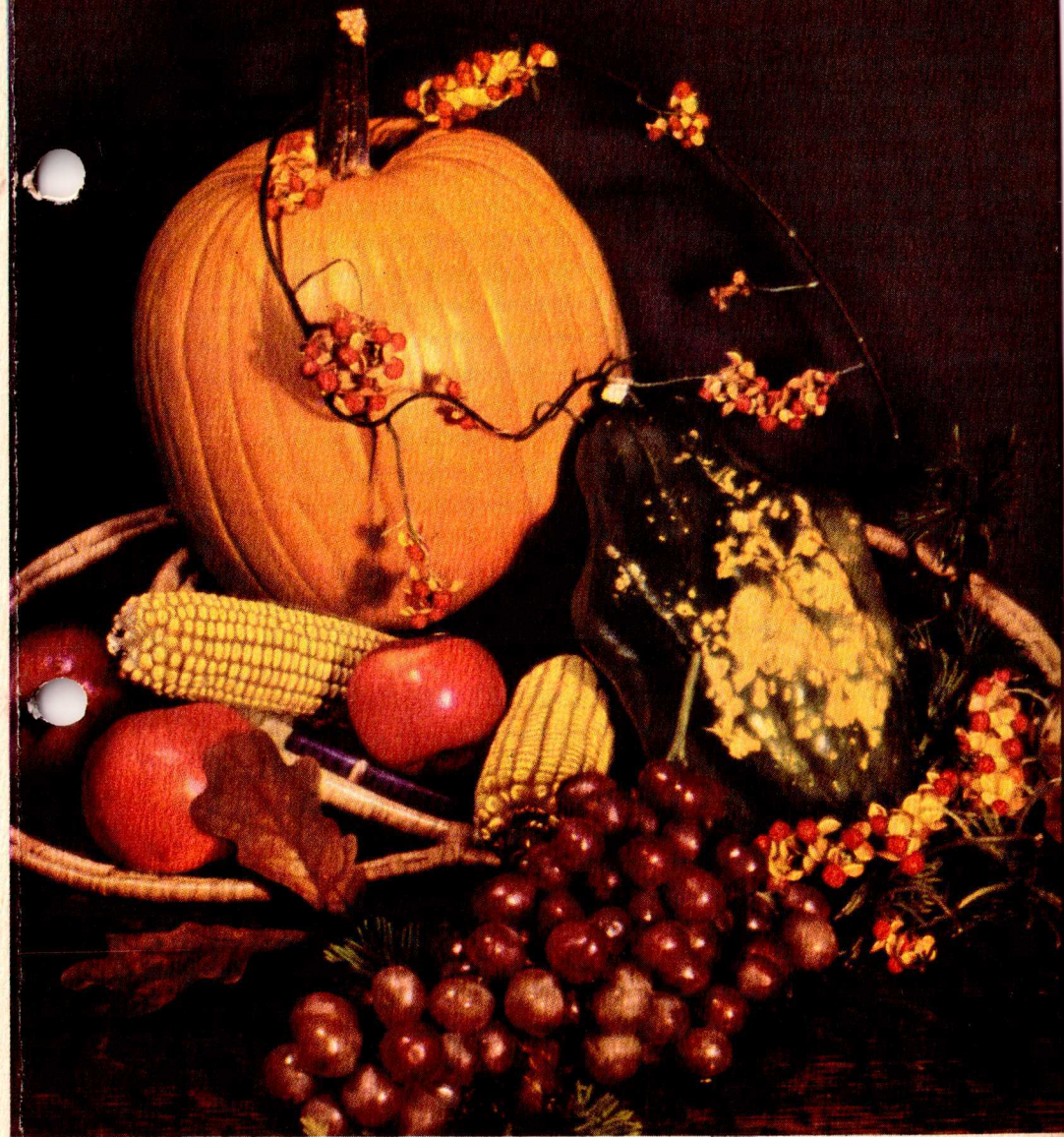
Leader: The Rector.

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Those planning to attend the Communion Breakfast next Sunday, are asked to notify the Parish Office not later than Friday a.m.

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Although all returns are not yet in, the results of the Every Member Canvass of last Sunday are most gratifying. Those who promised to mail in their pledges and have not done so are asked to do it as quickly as possible so that we may have a final report before the envelopes for next year are issued.



11/24/49



THANKSGIVING DAY
November 24, 1949

MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional Hymn 137 "Come, Ye Thankful
People, Come"
Thanksgiving Day Canticle, page 264, Chant 685

Psalm 65, page 416

First Lesson, Joel 2:21-28.

Benedictus es, page 11, Chant 626

Second Lesson, Philippians 4:4-7.

Jubilate Deo, page 15, Chant 644

Prayer Hymn 144, "Lord God, We Worship Thee"

Sermon Hymn 145, "Not Alone For Mighty Empire"

Offertory Anthem West

Sing a song of praise, bless the Lord in all
His works; Magnify His Name and shew forth His
praise with the song of your lips and with
harps, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Choral Amen

Recessional Hymn 138, "We Plow the Fields"

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The Ushers at this morning's service are the
Messrs: George F. Whitney and Charles H.
Woodward.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

May we ask those men who are planning to
attend the Communion Breakfast on Sunday,
November 27, to notify the Parish Office at
once.

EPISCOPAL HOSPITAL

As in former years the Thanksgiving Day
offering goes to the Episcopal Hospital. En-
velopes for this offering may be found on the
table at the back of the Church.

"At this time the Church asks you to re-
member its concern for those who are sick
and distressed that their needs might be met.
Although changes have taken place in regard
to Episcopal Hospital we look for your con-
tinuing interest and support."

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O Lord of heaven, and earth, and sea,
To Thee all praise and glory be;
How shall we show our love to Thee,
Who givest all?

To Thee, from Whom we all derive
Our life, our gifts, our power to give;
Oh, may we ever with Thee live,
Who givest all!

Bishop C. Wordsworth.

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"It is astonishing how many mercies we
swallow without ever tasting them."

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FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

November 27, 1949

MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON FAMILY SERVICE

Processional Hymn 2 "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"
verses 1,2,5,6,7.

Advent Invitatory, Venite, page 9, Chant 610.

Psalm 50, page 401.

First Lesson, Malachi 3:1-6, 4:4-6.

Benedictus es, page 11, Chant 623.

Second Lesson, St. Luke 1:5-25.

Benedictus, page 14, Chant 641.

Prayer Hymn 1 "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"

Girls' Choir Anthem "The King of Love"
Brother James Air.

Sermon Hymn 11 "The King Shall Come"

Offertory Anthem "Hark a Thrilling Voice is
Sounding" Thiman
(Words of Hymn 9)

Recessional Hymn 5 "Lo! He Comes"

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Ushers: J.A. Fritts, E.C.B. Simonin, J. Ashbrook,
Allan Hunter, J. F. Bunn, Jr.

CALENDAR

This Sunday

DIOCESAN YOUTH ADVENT SERVICE

Holy Trinity Church, Phila.

7:30 pm

Cars for Youth choir leave Parish
House at 6 pm.

Monday, November 28, Girls' Friendly 4:00 pm

Tuesday, November 29, Quiet Morning 10:00 am

Thursday, as if St. Andrew's Day, December 1
Holy Communion 10:00 am

Women of St. Martin's Business Meeting
and Workroom.

Church School Teacher's Meeting 6:00 pm

Saturday, December 3, Ordination 10:00 am
Basketball Game, Summit Presbyterian

9:00 pm

Second Sunday in Advent, December 4

YF Communion Breakfast

8:45 am

Junior Fellowship

5:00 pm

Men's Discussion Group

8:00 pm

Monday December 5,

Adult Confirmation Class

8:00 pm

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On Tuesday, November 29, the Rector will lead
a quiet morning under the auspices of the Women
of St. Martin's from 10 until 12:30. It is hop-
ed that many will make use of this opportunity to
start their Christmas preparations in a prayer-
ful manner.

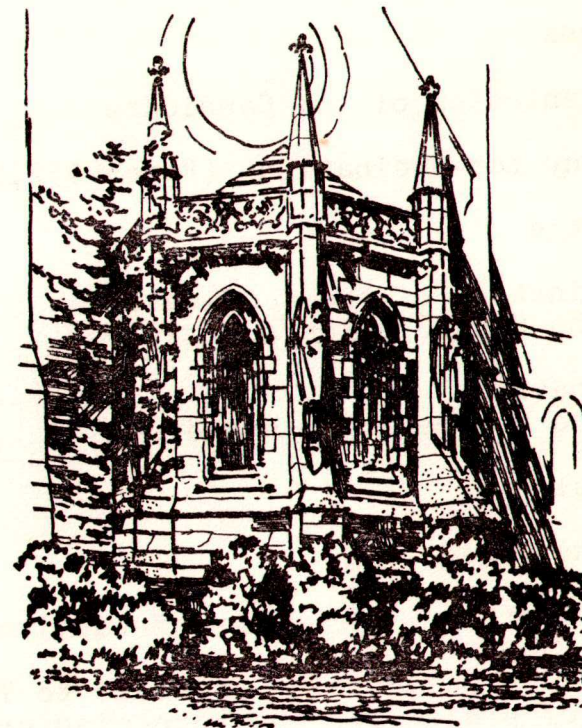
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the Bishop's Visitation on January 22, will hold
its first session on Monday, December 5, in the
Parish House. The Class is open to all interested
in knowing about the Episcopal Church, whether or
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THE FORM AND MANNER OF MAKING DEACONS
(Prayer Book, Page 530)

Saturday, the third of December, 1949.

Processional Hymn 402 "O Word of God Incarnate"

The Sermon

The Presentation of the Candidate

The Litany for Ordinations (Pages 552, 560 or 549)

The Epistle

The Examination of the Candidate
(The Congregation seated)

The Ordination
(The Congregation standing)

The Gospel

The Nicene Creed

Offertory Anthem Johann Sebastian Bach

O Jesu, Son of God, I raise my voice to Thee
In Hymns of praise for Thy redeeming grace;
Increase my faith and strengthen me
That I may pray and cleave to Thee.

And while I hail Thy love divine, O Spirit
Make its comforts mine, The blessings Jesu bought:
Thus great and undivided Three,
May I forever cleave to Thee!

Communion Hymn 196 "Bread of the World"

Recessional Hymn 220 "God of the Prophets"

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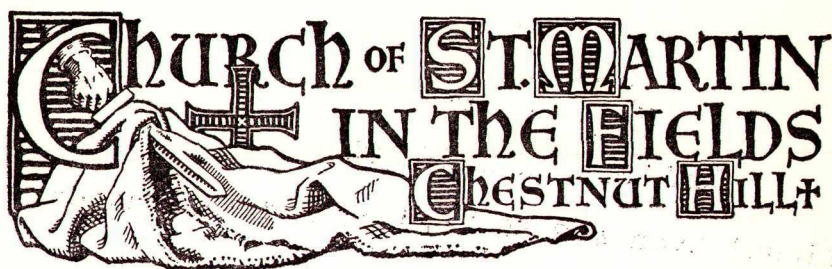
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SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

BIBLE SUNDAY
December 4, 1949

HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON

Processional Hymn 402 "O Word of God Incarnate

Response to Decalogue, page 68, Chant 701

Collect, Epistle and Gospel, page 90 and 92.

Sermon Hymn 401 "Behold a Sower"

Offertory Anthem

Zingarelli

Go not far from me, O God, Cast me not
away in the time of age. Forsake me not when
my strength faileth me. O let my mouth be fill
ed with Thy praise, that I may sing Thy glory
and honour all the day long.

Hymn after Prayer for Christ's Church 1

Verses 1, 3, 4.

Sursum Corda and Sanctus, Chant 734, 704.

Communion Hymn 189, verses 1 and 2.

Hymn in place of Gloria, 211

Choral Amen

Recessional Hymn 2, vs. 1, 2, 6, 7

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Advent Invitatory, Venite, page 9, Chant 610
Psalm 99, page 462

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Prayer Hymn 1, verses 1, 3, 4.

Hymn 473 "High O'er the Lonely Hills"

Offertory Anthem Banks

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and princes shall be as an hiding place from
the wind and a covert from the tempest; as
rivers of water in a dry place, as the shadow
of a great rock in a weary land. Upon the land
of my people shall come up thorns and briers;
yea, upon all the houses of joy in the joyous
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HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON

Processional Hymn 2 "O Come, O Come" vv. 1, 2, 3, 7.

Kyrie, Chant 702

Collect, Epistle and Gospel, page 90, 95.

Sermon Hymn 10 "On Jordan's Bank"

Offertory Anthem "Jesu, Joy" Bach

Jesu, joy of man's desiring,
Holy wisdom, Love most bright,
Drawn by Thee our souls aspiring,
Soar to uncreated light
Word of God our flesh that fashioned
With the fire of life impassioned,
Striving still to truth unknown,
Soaring dying round Thy throne.

Through the way where hope is guiding
Holy Wisdom Love most bright,
Where the flock in Thee confiding
Drink of joy from deathless springs.
Theirs is beauty's fairest pleasure
Theirs is wisdom's holiest treasure.
Thou dost ever lead Thine own,
In the love of joys unknown.

Sursum Corda and Sanctus, Chants 734, 704

Communion Hymn 189, verses 1 and 2.

Hymn in place of Gloria, 199, vv. 1, 2, 200, v. 6.

Choral Amen

Recessional Hymn 545 "Hail to the Lord's
Anointed"

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CALENDAR

This Sunday, MANGER SERVICE 4:00 P.M.

Monday, December 19
Girls Friendly 4:00 P.M.
Adult Confirmation Class 8:15 P.M.

Tuesday, December 20
Decoration of the Church 8:00 P.M.
Volunteer Choir 8:00 P.M.

Wednesday, December 21
Church School Mothers' Council 10:00 A.M.
Vestry Meeting 8:15 P.M.
Thursday, December 22, as if St. Thomas' Day
Holy Communion 10:00 A.M.

Saturday, December 24, Christmas Eve
Carols and Holy Communion 11:30 P.M.

CHRISTMAS DAY
Holy Communion 8:00 and 10:00 P.M.
Festival Service of
Lessons and Carols 11:00 A.M.

Monday, December 26, St. Stephen's Day
Holy Communion 10:00 A.M.

Private Communions following
If you know of anyone who will not be able
to come to the Church on Christmas Day and would
like the Sacrament brought to his home, will you
please call the Parish office.

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Mrs. Sturges cordially invites the members
of the Volunteer Choir and the "Decorators of
the Church" to the Rectory after they have fin-
ished their labors on Tuesday evening.

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The flowers on the Altar this morning are
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Ushers: George F. Whitney, Wolcott W. Robinson,
Cortlandt W. Guthrie, John H. Dilks.

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THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional Hymn 236
"Once in Royal David's City"

Prayers and Introduction

Part I - The Prophecies

Part II - The Annunciation

The Magnificat will be sung by Jimmy Stewart

Part III - The Shepherds and the Angels

Carol - "Shepherds Now Go We" - Austrian

Part IV - The Adoration at the Manger

Hymn 33 - "Silent Night"

Carol - "Come Marie Elisabeth" - Old French

Presentation of gifts at the Manger
during which shall be sung

Hymn 30 - "The First Nowell"

Closing Prayers

(Sung kneeling by all)
O holy child of Bethlehem
Descend to us we pray;
Cast out our sin and enter in
Be born in us today
We hear the Christmas angel
The great glad tidings tell
O come to us, abide with us
Our Lord, Emmanuel!

Recessional Hymn 12 - "O Come All Ye Faithful"



Lo! The air is shaken with white and heavenly wings
This is the Lord of All the Earth
This is the King of Kings

Christmas

Sunday, December 19, 1949

THE CHURCH SCHOOL OF ST. MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELD

to give you the spirit of Christmas
which is love and light and joy
presents its interpretation of

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

"By way of Bethlehem lead us, O Lord, to
newness of life;
By innocence of the Christ-Child renew our
simple trust;
By the tenderness of Mary deliver us from
cruelty and hardness of heart;
By the patience of Joseph save us from all
rash judgment and ill-tempered action;
By the shepherds' watch open our eyes to
the signs of Thy coming;
By the wise men's journey keep our searching
spirits from fainting;
By the music of the heavenly choir put to
shame the clamor of the earth;
By the shining of a star guide our feet
into the way of peace. Amen".

Mary Gail Robinson
Joseph..... Stanley Baldwin
Gabriel Kate Knight
Angel of the Lord . Sally Pilling

The Littlest Angels . Robin Harmar
Joan MacKenzie

The Prophets

Ashley Roach
Tommy Hurd
Austin Lamont

The Shepherds

Johnny Dilks
Marto Lentz
Billy Lucas
Johnny Meigs
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Billy Watts

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Rusty Barhite
Jimmy Stewart
Cruger Fowler

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The Girls' Choir

Babbie Baldwin	Joan Kneedler
Nancy Barhite	Kathy Kremer
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Dorsey Gray	Libbie Sturges
Muff Godshalk	Phoebe Valentine
Joan Hunsberger	Nanny Whitney
Joanne Zink	

Christmas Eve
1949



CHRISTMAS EVE
December 24, 1949
HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON

Processional Hymn 12 "O Come All Ye Faithful"

Christmas Lullaby (Norwegian) Dickinson

Carols 27,42,36 (2 verses of each)

Kyrie, Chant 702

Collect, Epistle and Gospel, page 96.

Sermon Hymn 20, verses 1,2,3,5.

Offertory Anthem, Traditional Carol, Candles

Masters in this Hall, hear ye news today,
Brought from over sea, and ever I you pray,
Nowell! Nowell! Nowell! Nowell sing we clear!
Holpen are all folk on earth, born is God's son
so dear.

Nowell! Nowell! Nowell! Nowell sing we loud!
God today hath poor folk raised and cast a-down
the proud.

Going o'er the hills, through the milk-white snow
Heard I ewe's bleat, while the wind did blow.
Shepherds many an one sat among the sheep,
No man spake more word than they had been asleep.
Quoth I "Fellows mine, Why this guise sit ye?
Making but dull cheer, Shepherds though you be?"
Quoth those fellows then "To Bethlehem town we go
To see a mighty Lord lie in a manger low."
And a little child on her arm had she,
"Wot ye who is this?" said the hinds to me.
"This is Christ the Lord, Masters be ye glad!
Christmas is come in, and no folk should be sad."

Sursum Corda and Sanctus, Chants 734,704.

Communion Hymn 197, verses 1 and 2.

Hymn in place of Gloria 33 "Silent Night"

Recessional Hymn 21 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

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The flowers on the High Altar are given in
loving memory of Mrs. George D. McCreary.

On the side Altar in loving memory of
George Masters, Jr.

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The invitation to the Holy Communion is to
"All those who truly repent them of their sins,
who are in love and charity with their neighbors,
and intend to lead a new life." We hope that all
members of other Christian denominations who are
worshipping with us tonight will join with us
at Our Lord's Table in celebrating His Birth.

In coming to the Altar Rail please try to
allow family groups to kneel together.

At the close of the service the Rector will
be in the Narthex, not at the Side Door.

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The Parish House will be closed all day,
Monday, December 26, and January 2.

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SERVICES ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Holy Communion	8:00 and 10:00 A.M.
Festival Service of Lessons and Carols	11:00 A.M.

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Monday, December 26

St. Stephen's Day, Holy Communion 10:00 A.M.

Thursday, December 29

Holy Communion 10:00 A.M.



Church of ST. MARTIN
IN THE FIELDS
CHESTNUT HILL

A FESTIVAL SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

CHRISTMAS DAY—1949

The Processional Hymn 12. "O Come All Ye Faithful"

*Then shall be said this Bidding Prayer by the Minister,
the Congregation all standing*

Beloved in Christ:

Be it our care and delight to prepare ourselves to hear again the message of the Angels and in heart and mind to go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which has come to pass and the Babe lying in a manger.

Therefore, let us read and mark in Holy Scripture the tale of the loving purposes of God from the first days of our sin unto the glorious Redemption brought to us by this Holy Child; and let us make this Church glad with our carols of praise.

But first, because this of all things would rejoice His heart, let us pray to Him for the needs of the whole world and all His People; for peace upon the earth He came to save; for love and unity within the one Church He did build; and for brotherhood and good will amongst all men.

And particularly at this time let us remember before Him the poor, the cold, the hungry, and the oppressed; the sick and them that mourn; the aged and little children; and all those that know not the Lord Jesus or who love Him not; or who by sin have grieved His Heart of love.

Lastly let us remember before Him, them who rejoice with us but upon another shore and in a greater light, the multitude whom no man can number, whose hope was in the World made flesh, and with whom, in this same Jesus, we forevermore are one.

These prayers and praises let us humbly offer up to the throne of Heaven in the words which Christ Himself hath taught us:
Our Father

Then shall the Minister say:

God, the Son of God, vouchsafe to bless us and aid us; and unto the fellowship of the citizens above may the King of Angels bring us all, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

Hymn 20: "Of the Father's Love Begotten" verses 1, 2, 3, 5

After this the Congregation shall sit for all the Choir carols and they

shall stand and join heartily in all the Congregational Carols.

First lesson, Genesis 3:8-15, 22:15-18*Read by a Chorister*

The story of man's first disobedience in the Garden of Eden and of God's promise to faithful Abraham that in his seed shall all nations be blessed.

Carol: "Christ-Child's Visit"*Traditional*

Still, still, still! Our eyes open bright!

And who is here? The Christ-child dear!

For this is holy Christmas night,

For this is holy Christmas night.

Hark, hark, hark! There's knocking at the door.

It rings out clear. Come quickly here!

Come in! For we can wait no more.

Come in! For we can wait no more.

Yea, yea, yea! We love Thee, little Child.

What bringest Thou here for Christmas cheer?

Thyself, O blessed Jesus mild!

Thyself, O blessed Jesus mild!

Thanks, thanks, thanks! Dear Christ-child, we adore,

We promise Thee, our hearts shall be Thy dwelling evermore

Thy dwelling evermore, Thy dwelling place forever more.

Thy dwelling place forever more.

Congregational Carol 31: "Good Christian Men"

Second Lesson, Isaiah 9:2, 6, 7. Micah 5:2, 3, 4*Read by a Church
School Scholar*

The Prophets foretell Christ's Birth and Kingdom and the glory of Bethlehem.

Carol, "The Inn at Bethlehem" *Folk Song from the Tyrol*

"Who knocks so loud?" "Two folk in sorry plight."

"What will ye then?" "A shelter for the night, Anxious are we, footsore
and weary, Long has been the way and dreary."

"Ye come too late!" "O let us find here rest."

"Nay, do not wait." "We'll give thee thanks the best!"

"In this inn ye cannot stay; Now go your way, no more delay! Too
great the crowd!" "Your care we will requite,"

"Ye come too late!" "O friend, just this one night! For this night shall
come from heaven, Christ the Lord, to mortals given."

"Who then is He!" "To save the world from sin;"

"It cannot be!" "In pity let us in."

"Go your way, your pleading cease, and let me close my door in peace!"

"No room at all!" "O friend where shall we stay?"

"In yonder stall!" "Dear Joseph, lead the way; Little Child of heaven
so holy, Thou shalt lie in manger lowly."

"The stable's warm," "That humble folk and poor, may know Thee and
adore."

"Ye'll meet no harm, straw there is to make a bed, A place at least to
lay your head."

"O listen now! He knocketh at thy heart, O let Him not depart!

He will banish sin and sadness, Fill thy life with joy and gladness

O turn Him not away, But bid Him ever stay.

Jesus, we unbar the door, Abide with us forevermore."

Congregational Carol 21: "O little Town of Bethlehem"

Third Lesson St. Luke 1:26-33, 38, St. Matthew 1:18-23 *Read by a
Member of Youth Fellowship*

*The Angel Gabriel visits the Virgin Mary and St. Matthew tells of
Christ's Holy Birth.*

Carol: "Rise Up Early" *Slovak*

Come, rise up early in the morning to tell the glad news,
And carry it onward, No moment to lose.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Come rise up early in the morning,
Sing Hallelujah!

Come rise up early in the morning, this day to adorn,
This day of fulfillment, Our Savior is born!
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Come rise up early in the morning,
Sing Hallelujah!

Come, rise up early in the morning, The time is at hand,
For joy to reign ever o'er sea and o'er land!
Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

Congregational Carol 40: "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen"

Fourth Lesson, St. Luke 2:8-16 *Read by an Usher
The Shepherds go unto the Manger.*

Carol: "The Friendly Beasts" *12th Century*

Jesus our brother, strong and good,
Was humbly born in a stable rude,
And the friendly beasts around Him stood,
Jesus our brother, strong and good.

I, said the donkey shaggy and brown, I carried His Mother up hill and
down,

I carried her safely to Bethlehem town; I, said the donkey shaggy and
brown.

I, said the cow all white and red, I gave Him my manger for his bed,
I gave Him my hay to pillow His head; I, said the cow all white and
red.

I, said the sheep with curly horn, I gave Him my wool for His blanket
warm,

He wore my coat on Christmas morn; I, said the sheep with curly horn.

And every beast by some good spell,
In the stable dark was glad to tell
Of the gift he gave Immanuel
The gift he gave Immanuel.

Congregational Carol 19: "It Came upon a Midnight Clear"

Fifth Lesson St. Matthew 2:1-11*Read by a Vestryman*

The Wise Men are lead to the young Child by a Star

Carol: "I Saw Three Ships"*English*

I saw three ships come sailing in on Christmas Day, on Christmas Day

I saw three ships come sailing in on Christmas Day in the morning.

And what was in those ships all three, on Christmas Day, on Christmas Day.

And what was in those ships all three, on Christmas Day in the morning.

Our Savior and His Lady, on Christmas Day, on Christmas Day,

Our Savior and His Lady, on Christmas Day in the morning.

O, they sailed in to Bethlehem on Christmas Day, on Christmas Day.

O, they sailed in to Bethlehem on Christmas Day in the morning

And all the bells on earth shall ring on Christmas Day, on Christmas Day,

And all the bells on earth shall ring on Christmas Day in the morning.

Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, on Christmas Day, on Christmas Day,

Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, on Christmas Day in the morning

Then let us all rejoice amain on Christmas Day, on Christmas Day,

Then let us all rejoice amain on Christmas Day in the morning.

Congregational Carol 30: "The First Nowell" (verses 1, 2, 3, 5)

(The Offering will be received during this Carol)

Sixth Lesson: St. John 1:1-14*Read by the Rector*

St. John interprets the great mystery of the Incarnation.

(The Congregation will stand for this Lesson)

The Nicene Creed

The Christmas Collect

Hymn 33: "Silent Night"

(Sung kneeling)

The Benediction

May the Almighty God who by the incarnation of His only begotten Son has chased away the darkness of the world, and irradiated the sacred night with His glorious Nativity, chase far from you the darkness of sin and fill your hearts with the light of virtue.

And may He, the great Shepherd, who willed that the joy of His blessed Nativity should be made known to shepherds by an Angel, pour upon you the refreshing dew of His benediction, and Himself lead you into pastures of eternal joy. And may He who by His Incarnation united things earthly and heavenly, fill you with the sweetness of inward peace and good will and make you comrades of the Heavenly Host.

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost be with you all evermore. *Amen.*

Recessional Hymn 27: "Hark, the Herald Angel"

